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***The Message* by Peterson is a Blasphemous, Divisive, Vain and Dangerous Work**

by Jeremy James



Eugene Peterson (right) with 'Bono' (Paul Hewson) of the rock group U2.

The Enemy never rests. He has no Sabbath. It never occurs to him to gaze on his wicked achievements, his manifold works of darkness, and not feel a deep urge to enlarge upon them: **“...who enlargeth his desire as hell, and is as death, and cannot be satisfied” (Habakkuk 2:5.)**

He hates the Father, and Jesus His wonderful Son. And he hates the Holy Spirit. He hates all the works of God and His redemptive plan for mankind. Among the many things he hates, there is one – visible and tangible – that must irritate him intensely. This is the book which every person on earth can hold in their hand and say, “This is truth!”

Satan despises the Word of God and has ALWAYS sought to corrupt it. If he has a slogan it is, “Yea, hath God said?” (Genesis 3:1)

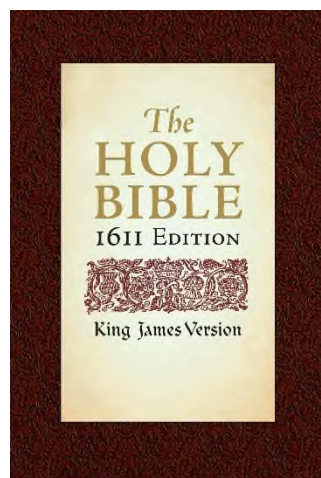
As the Adversary, his attitude is forever adversarial. Wherever God’s Word is spoken, he will try to contest it, twist it, and bend it, however slightly. In this he is relentless.

The multiplicity of Bible translations

This is why we have seen an explosion in the number of Bible ‘translations’ over the past century or more. Even the best of them have serious defects, just as “**that old serpent**” intended.

A high-powered team of academics will work for years on a project, producing learned papers and monographs, just to change a line of Scripture. By constantly chipping away at God’s Word, all under the phony guise of “scholarship”, they have been able to create translations of ever diminishing quality.

This subterfuge has been supported by influential Christian leaders who take real satisfaction in this progressive erosion of God’s Word. They tell us that no translation is perfect; that words change their meaning over time; that a literal translation is bound to lose some of the original meaning; that every language is unique and can only be translated by someone who knows its peculiarities; that linguistics, by its nature, is an art and not a science; that only those who understand the roots of the original words are qualified to decide what they really mean; that some words have no equivalent in translation; that the meanings of some words can only be known through a study of their social context; and so forth.



They like to argue as follows: The Bible must undergo continual translation if we are to fully explore and understand its incredible depths; literal translations must be rejected; ongoing discoveries in linguistics, archeology, sociology, philology, cultural anthropology, and related fields must be continually assimilated into the ever-evolving hermeneutic framework that we use to study and interpret the Bible.

Is any of this true? Of course not! It’s all hogwash. The whole scheme has been dreamt up by those who hate the Word of God and are determined to tear it apart. They see it – rightly – as the main barrier between the existing world order and the totalitarian system that they are planning to impose.

They have been working steadily to shake the confidence that believers have traditionally placed in the literal truth of the Bible, in particular the Authorized or King James translation of the Bible. They want to raise doubts about its inerrancy, its all-sufficiency, its authenticity, and its God-breathed verbal accuracy.



We should have known

Even if we had never studied what they are up to – with all its duplicity and cunning, its pseudo-academic legitimacy and mock scholarship – we would still be certain that such a program must be well under way. The notion that Satan would fail to undermine God's Word in this fashion is contrary to everything the Bible tells us about his character and his methods. If he is to succeed in his ambition to deceive mankind and rule on earth via his 'anointed', the Antichrist, then he must find a way to wean men off God's Word and 'nourish' them instead with a modified or counterfeit version of truth.

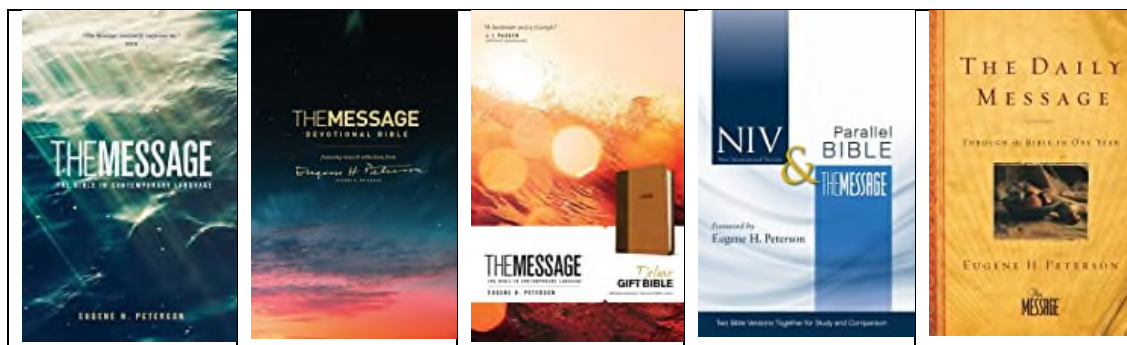
Are his earthly servants planning to suppress the Bible by defiling it to the point where no-one can use it, or do they intend to go further and produce a ‘translation’ which effectively embodies a counterfeit version of ‘Christianity’? The coming One World Religion, which the Vatican is working hard to introduce, would be easier to implement if it could retain the Bible, albeit in a greatly debased form, rather than have to devise and market a suitable replacement.

Up to twenty years ago, the latter seemed highly unlikely. It hardly seemed possible to produce a popular ‘translation’ of the Bible which was so skewed that it undermined certain basic truths of Christianity and at the same time managed to make some aspects of paganism appear ‘Christian’.

The Message

Any doubts we had were dispelled with the exceptional growth in sales of a strange new ‘translation’ which first appeared in 2002. *The Message, The Bible in Contemporary Language*, was compiled by Eugene Peterson, a Presbyterian minister and theologian.

Peterson based his approach on two novel assumptions. Firstly, he assumed that the Bible, as given, was easy to comprehend and that its meaning was fully understood by those who received it more than two thousand years ago. Secondly, the reason parts of it are allegedly difficult to understand today is due to an over-reliance on literal translation which results in a text that lacks the immediacy and vitality of our modern vernacular. It should be possible, he reasoned, to take the intended meaning – which theologians and scholars already know and understand – and express it faithfully and accurately in our modern idiom so that anyone, not just scholars, can immediately grasp the truth of God’s Word.



The first assumption is doubtful, but the second is certainly fallacious. We have no way of knowing whether it is possible take God’s words and, having extracted in full the meaning they contain, re embody that meaning in a completely different set of words. Indeed, Psalm 119, which speaks at length about the immutability of God’s Word, implies that it cannot be done.

The Bible also tells us that the meaning in God's Word cannot be imparted by any means other than through "the foolishness of preaching." In fact, it tells us that it pleased God to convey the message of salvation in this way:

**"For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased [*Gr. eudokeō*] God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."
(1 Corinthians 1:21)**

The world by its wisdom cannot know God, and neither can it take what God has given us – the wonderful message of salvation – and convert it through its own stream of wisdom into something else.

Had pastor Peterson understood the Word of God, he would have known that his entire enterprise was built on a lie.

Duplicity from the outset

The Message was originally described – on its title page – as 'The Bible in Contemporary Language.' While some of his defenders tried for a time to portray his work merely as a "paraphrase", there is not the slightest doubt that it was always intended to be seen as a legitimate translation of the Bible. A commentary on the Bible, of which there are many, is also a paraphrase to some extent, but no author of a commentary has ever tried to maintain that it was anything other than a commentary. Peterson, however, is asserting that *The Message* **is** *The Bible in Contemporary Language*, where the language in question is contemporary idiomatic English. According to the author, the publisher, and its numerous supporters, it can be used in place of any other translation currently in use in our churches, such as the KJV, ESV or RSV.



Henry Savile's apartment at Merton College, Oxford, where the Gospels, Acts, and the book of Revelation were translated for the Authorized or King James version.

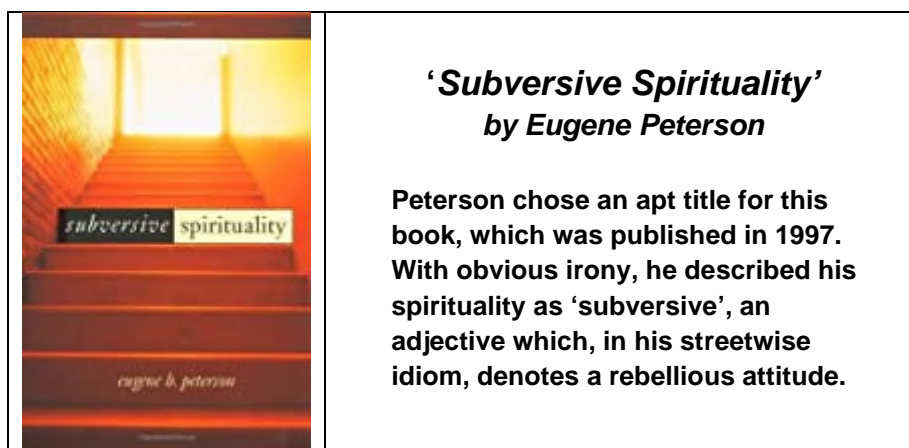
There are basically two ways to translate the Bible, formal equivalence and dynamic equivalence. The first, which is often called literal translation, strives to achieve a strict or formal correspondence between the words of the original and the words employed in the translation. Dynamic equivalence, on the other hand starts, not with the words and grammatical sense of a proposition, but primarily with the meaning, or – critically – what the translator *thinks* it means.

Dynamic equivalence may work satisfactorily when translating a work of fiction but it is highly problematic when dealing with non-fiction or works of a philosophical nature. Unless he knows exactly what the author meant, the translator risks adding to or subtracting from the intended meaning. He may even distort or contradict it.

Peterson's method of translation

What sets Peterson's version apart from all other translations is his extreme use of dynamic equivalence. Where other translators kept a careful eye on the literal translation while in the process of formulating their 'dynamic equivalent', Peterson seemingly decided to ignore the literal version entirely. Instead he examined the text in the original languages (Hebrew, Greek, and a small amount of Aramaic) and asked himself how the same author, if he were alive today, might have expressed the same concept or idea to a streetwise English-speaking audience.

All translations of the Bible that use dynamic equivalence are flawed since they ignore what God has plainly said. They replace His words with their own, relying on verbal formulations that better fit their worldly perspective. Peterson's translation was produced using a turbo-charged version of the same methodology. He took liberties of a kind which no Bible translator of the past 150 years would have dared to consider. He adds words to the text, removes words from the text, invents emphases and connections where none exist, summons images that distort the meaning, and glibly pursues a brand of theology which is difficult at times to distinguish from neo-paganism, mysticism, and pantheism.



In his book, ***Subversive Spirituality***, which was published in 1997, Peterson shocked many when he revealed his low opinion of God's Word:

“Well, why do people spend so much time studying the Bible? How much do you need to know? We invest all this time in understanding the text, which has a separate life of its own, and we think we're being more pious and spiritual when we do it... Most Christians know far more of the Bible than they're living. They should be studying it less, not more. You just need enough to pay attention to God.”

We can almost hear the Serpent hiss.

This man was a rebel. He had no fear of God and little or no respect for the Word of God. He disdained any mode of scholarship that might have limited his desire to produce a translation that was unlike any ever made. He wanted to break fresh ground and create a work that would send shock waves through the church.

Beneath a mask of false humility, we find a man of exceptional arrogance, someone who believed he had the right to do as he pleased with Holy Scripture, who felt he was entitled to pick the Bible apart, word by word, and restate it entirely from his own point of view. It is difficult to see how he differed in any respect from the “grievous wolves” whom the apostle Paul warned about.

The Message is a vain and pretentious enterprise. Over the following pages we will show that it is also a blasphemous, divisive and dangerous work, strewn throughout with errors of every kind and craftily designed to cause confusion.

The LORD

The Word of God brings us ever closer to its author by referring to Him by name as LORD or Lord about 7,700 times (Some commentators give a higher figure). For example, His covenant name, YHWH, is translated ‘LORD’ around 6,540 times in the KJV; *Adonay* is translated ‘Lord’ about 430 times; *Adon*, where it refers to God, is translated ‘Lord’ 31 times; and *Kyrios* is translated ‘Lord’ nearly 670 times.

In contrast, when referring to God, *The Message* uses the word ‘Lord’ only 60 times. Yes, sixty. Six-zero.

“In the Northwest Semitic languages—Ugaritic, Phoenician, Hebrew, Amorite, and Aramaic—the word *ba'al* signified "owner" and, by extension, "lord", a "master", or "husband".” - Wikipedia

On the other hand, over the course of the Old Testament, Peterson refers to God as 'Master' more than three hundred times! When one considers that the name 'Baal' has three accepted meanings – lord, master, and husband – the persistent misidentification of Baal/Master with the LORD God is a matter of great concern.

What is Peterson up to? Why on earth would anyone want to refer to the LORD God in this way? It makes an unsettling impression to come across it so many times. For example, in Ezekiel, the expression "God, the Master" is used 175 times!

The so-called Ascended Masters

To fully understand his obsession with the word Master, we need to see how it is used in other religious and spiritual traditions. The word Master is employed throughout the New Age and neo-pagan movement to designate a man or woman who has attained a spiritual state known as 'god-realization'. A Master is therefore a perfected man or woman. He can leave his body and travel in the "inner worlds", visit any realm of heaven, commune with the Great Architect of Freemasonry, the Ungrund of metaphysics, the Absolute of the mystics, the Brahm of Hinduism, the pulsating Void of Buddhism, and the many projections of deity – 'the gods' – found throughout the 'higher' spiritual realms. He can also meet and converse with other Masters, including the so-called Ascended Masters of Theosophy who, according to Helena Blavatsky and Alice Bailey, are supervising the evolution of life on earth. They are supposedly guiding mankind toward the great shift in consciousness that will occur only when certain essential preparations have been made by these quasi-divine beings.



An artist's rendering of the Ascended Masters

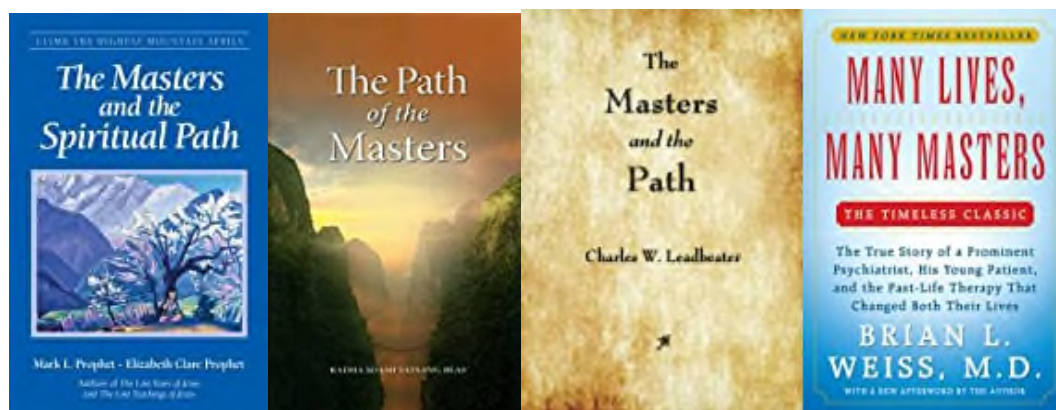
In the New Age movement and throughout almost all branches of Gnosticism, mysticism, and the Rosicrucian/Cabalistic tradition, it is widely believed that the Masters can vary greatly among themselves in power and authority, depending on how "advanced" they have become. Many acknowledge Jesus of Nazareth as a Master, though not as lofty or "advanced" as some of the great Masters who transmitted their teachings to Madame Blavatsky.

It is difficult for a born-again Christian, who has had no direct contact with these ‘paths’, to appreciate just how incredibly bizarre and delusional they are! Satan has woven a fabulous tapestry of lies to lure mankind away from God, lies laden with promises and allurements so convincing – to our fallen nature – that they hold most of their victims in bondage for their entire lives.

Through the wonderful freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, and through the light and love that he pours into our lives, we are able to see through these highly seductive illusions and recognize that they all have their common origin in Satan himself.

The term ‘Master’

As a concept, the term ‘Master’ is immensely important in the occult and pagan world. It promotes the ancient promise that man, too, can become a god. He too can enjoy the cosmic power and creative potency of a divine being. All he has to do is follow the Path of the Masters!



By attaching the term ‘Master’ to the name of the LORD God, and dropping the word ‘LORD’, Peterson is narrowing the gap between ‘God’ and the ‘Ascended Masters’ and implying that they are in some way related.

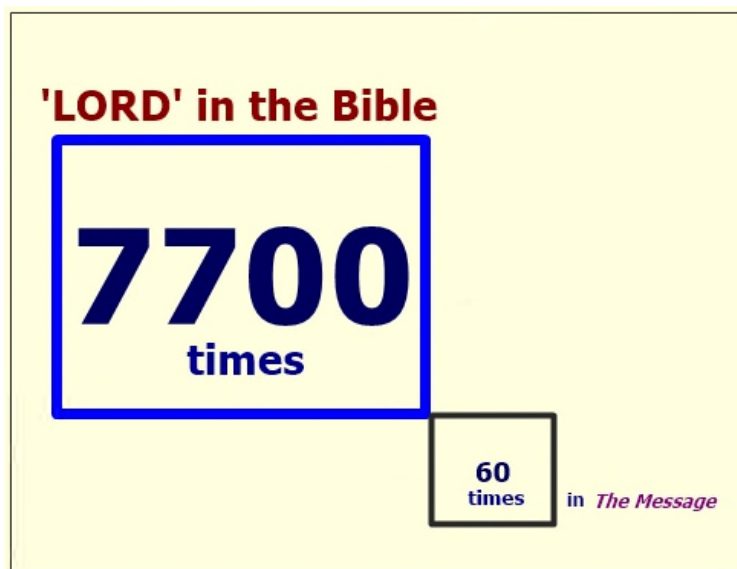
Is Peterson doing this deliberately? Certainly! He couldn’t possibly have gone down this road without knowing where it led. It is no accident that the name Baal can be translated Master, the very name he gives to the LORD!

We need to ask whether Peterson came from one of the many generational Luciferian families across Europe and America who send one or more of their children to work in Christian religious institutions. Their goal is to destroy Christianity from within. The Jesuits have long boasted that they have used this technique to undermine what they call ‘Protestantism.’

For many decades the so-called evangelical church in America has been under the control of people like this, double-agents who serve Baal while pretending to feed the flock. This explains the appalling lack of Biblical leadership in the church today, the tacit acceptance of abortion and homosexuality, the widespread use of mock worship called CCM, the ongoing march of ecumenism, the growing popularity of contemplative prayer, and many other apostate practices.

It is not surprising, then, that most Satanists refer to Lucifer as “the Master.”

Wiccans do this also. As one modern witch put it, “Each one [member of the coven] devoted themselves to “The Master:” a god who could take on many forms, including animal and human.”



During an interview at a symposium in Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, California in 2007, Peterson revealed that he had wanted to use the word ‘Lucky’ instead of ‘Blessed’ in his translation of the Beatitudes:

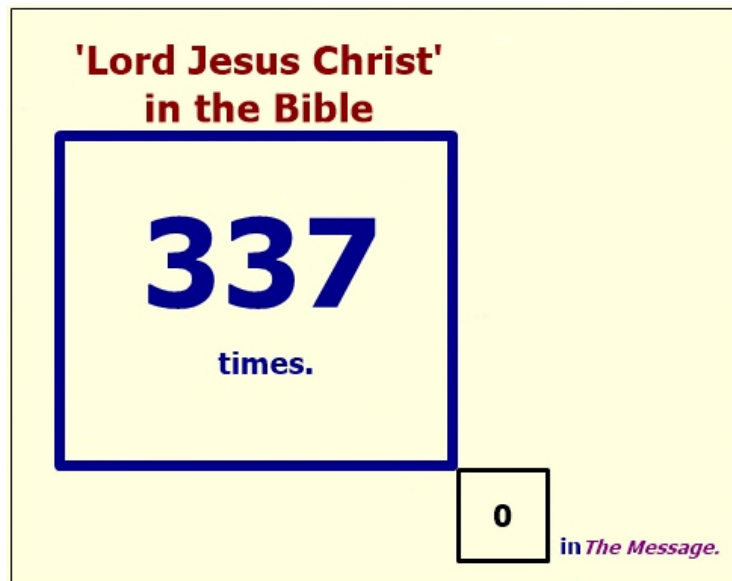
“I wanted to use the word ‘Lucky’ in the Beatitudes; ‘Blessed’ sounded too religious...I like ‘Lucky’. D’you know why I like ‘Lucky’? [*He tells a story about a woman in his church who explained to him why she really liked the word ‘lucky’.*] Suddenly the word ‘Lucky’ had a Biblical sound to it...So I tried to put it in the Bible, and my editor said: “Eugene, you can’t do that. There’s a whole sub-culture out there that thinks ‘Lucky’ is a nickname for Lucifer.” And that just trashed the whole thing, just because of Lucky. So, I had to give up.”

How could anyone think of the word ‘Blessed’ in these terms, and even try to put it in the mouth of Christ? For a Luciferian, however, such a blasphemous distortion of God’s mercy would sit perfectly with his or her philosophy.

The Lord Jesus Christ

Many readers of *The Message* will focus on only one passage at a time and fail to notice the patterns that run through the text, patterns which could never have arisen by chance.

For readers of the King James Bible, which shows immense respect for the person and deity of Jesus, *The Message* is a slap in the face. While the KJV refers to the “Lord Jesus Christ” 337 times, *The Message* fails to do so even once.



Please think about this. How is it possible to remove all 337 references to the incarnate deity of Jesus unless the translator and his editors were determined to purge them from the text?

Furthermore, the words “Jesus Christ” are found 546 times in the KJV, but only 112 times in *The Message*. Peterson and his team saw fit to retain only 20% of them!

Incredibly, never once does it associate the word ‘Lord’ with the words ‘Jesus’ or ‘Christ’.

If we ended our examination of *The Message* at this point, we would be fully justified in concluding that it is a blasphemous work, a sinister and misleading translation designed to diminish the incarnate deity of Christ.

If we add to this his systematic refusal to respectfully acknowledge the LORD God – by failing, thousands of times, to use His true name – we can see that we are dealing here with the spirit of Antichrist:

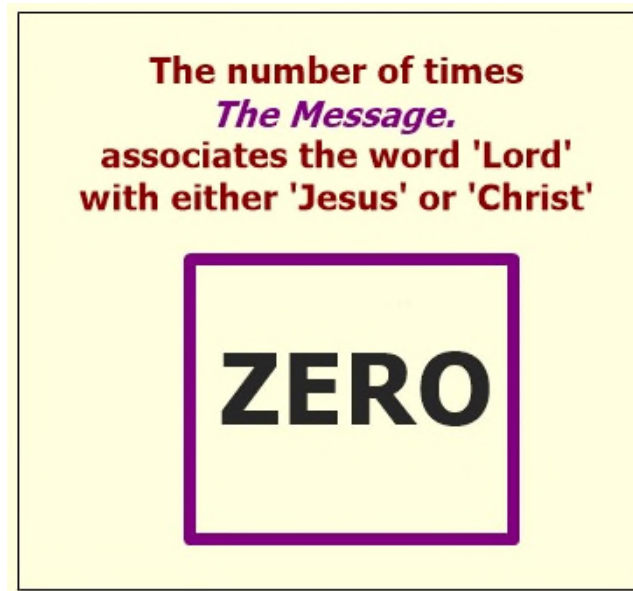
**“Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ?
He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.”
– 1 John 2:22**

**“And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the
flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have
heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.”
– 1 John 4:3**

**“For many deceivers are entered into the world, who
confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh.
This is a deceiver and an antichrist.”
– 2 John 1:7**

Mister Twister

Peterson plays so many games with God’s Word that it is hard to know what exactly he is trying to say at times. He often resorts to vague and imprecise words and expressions to hide the fact that his ‘translation’ is sloppy, inaccurate and misleading. Most readers will not have sufficient Bible knowledge to call his bluff or to realize that he is ‘translating’ only part of the original verse and leaving out key words. He will even add words and sometimes entire phrases, over and above the original text. In short, he shamelessly exploits the poor level of Bible knowledge among many Christians today to put across a ‘translation’, verse by verse, which believers of an earlier generation would have dismissed as trash.



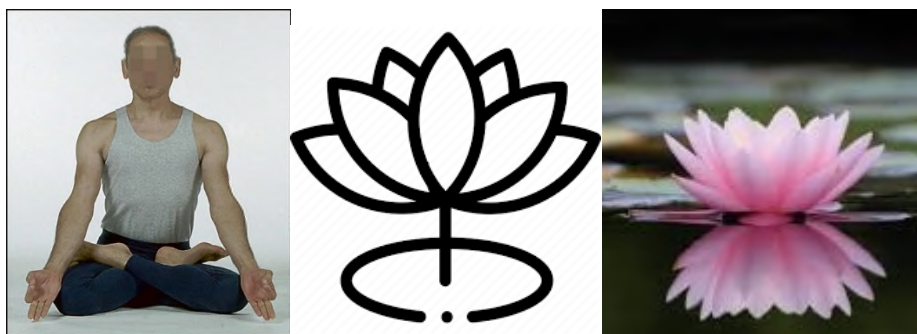
Of course, Christians today should have been warned by their pastors. They should have been told that *The Message* is a profane and dangerous work. But they weren't. (We'll return to this question later.)

A treasure trove of treacle and tripe

In a paper like this we are unable to address every aspect of Peterson's divisive and heretical work. We would like to have space to deal with the many elements of Christian doctrine which he patiently picks apart. We have already seen how he blasphemes the name of the LORD and belittles the person and deity of Christ. But many other Biblical themes suffer a similar fate.

A wealth of error is concealed behind slick and folksy prose. His treatment of sin is shallow and evasive; the prospect of hell and damnation is not taken seriously; the nature of holiness is never adequately conveyed; grace is reduced to divine caprice; the distinction between justification and sanctification is lost; the concept of atonement is muddled and confused; and the whole area of obedience, ethical conduct, morality, and sexual behavior is addressed in such a cavalier and opinionated way that readers who seek a liberal interpretation are sure to find it.

On top of all this, as many commentators have noted, Peterson uses words and images in his 'translation' which are so far removed from the lexicon of the Bible and so heavily burdened with inappropriate meanings and coloration, that they are bound to cause confusion. Some of these have clearly been chosen from the argot of the New Age, such as *One* (for God), *Oneness*, *wholeness*, *initiation*, *age-after-age*, *age after age after age*, *chanting*, *divine guardians*, *Bread of the Presence*, *Life Light*, *light-giving*, *light-bearers*, *light-seeds*, *light from the golden circle*, *God colors*, *God-craft*, *threefold name*, *lotus blossom*, *centered in lotus land*, *life-giving energy*, *energies of prayer*, *as above so below*, and *the God of green hope*.



Lotus posture - Lotus symbol of meditation - Lotus flower

Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God

There is one doctrine, however, which we need to explore in more detail since it is central to our understanding of Christianity. This is the incarnation of the Son of God. As the apostle John tells us, any attempt to corrupt this doctrine is clear evidence that the spirit of Antichrist is at work.

We could offer a great many quotations from *The Message* to show where Peterson stands on this crucial topic, but we'll confine our examination to the following specimens. They make the point well enough.

1 Timothy 3:16

KJV: "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

MESSAGE: "This Christian life is a great mystery, far exceeding our understanding, but some things are clear enough: He appeared in a human body, was proved right by the invisible Spirit, was seen by angels. He was proclaimed among all kinds of peoples, believed in all over the world, taken up into heavenly glory."

Peterson makes an elementary mistake when he interprets the word "mystery" to mean something too difficult to comprehend (As he says, "far exceeding our understanding"). A mystery, rather, is the revelation of something entirely new and not previously revealed. Paul proceeds to list the elements of this mystery, all of which are grounded in the incarnation of the Son of God. While they show how the church came into existence, they do not speak of "this Christian life" (whatever Peterson means by this).

- casting doubt over the deity of Christ

When we combine his translation of this verse with his translation of Colossians 2:9 [see below] we have a picture of Christ, not as the Son of God, but as something else. The deity of Christ is no longer affirmed:

Colossians 2:9

KJV: "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

MESSAGE: "Everything of God gets expressed in him, so you can see and hear him clearly. You don't need a telescope, a microscope, or a horoscope to realize the fullness of Christ, and the emptiness of the universe without him."

The apostle Paul is telling us that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. Eugene Peterson is not.

He even deepens the insult by saying that one does not need a “horoscope” to perceive Christ. The Word of God condemns astrology as witchcraft, so it is blasphemous to insinuate that some believers might think they needed witchcraft to “realize the fullness of Christ”.

John 1:14

KJV: “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

MESSAGE: “The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.”

Why would anybody take a wonderful verse like John 1:14 and treat it in such a flippant and disrespectful way? What is even meant, in this context, by “Generous inside and out, true from start to finish”? That could apply – and has been applied – to many kindly sinners in earlier generations. This would suggest that when Jesus “moved into the neighborhood” he was an ordinary guy, just like us, only better. Peterson can’t bring himself to say that Jesus was “the only begotten of the Father”.

He also makes a serious mistake when he says that “We saw the glory with our own eyes”, as though everyone in the neighborhood saw it. John, the author of this epistle, saw it. So too did his brother James, and the apostle Peter – all three on the Mount of Transfiguration. The apostle Paul also saw it on the road to Damascus, and Stephen saw it at his martyrdom, but NO ONE else saw it. It was not revealed even when Jesus was ascending into heaven.

- Jesus is portrayed as a guru-master

Peterson is treating Jesus like a god-realized guru or Master, who beneath his cloak of flesh is supposedly radiant with the light of the One. From time to time, during their lengthy sessions of meditation, his devoted followers, “centered in lotus land”, are expected to see this alleged ‘glory’ with their ‘inner eye’.

John 10:30

KJV: “I and *my* Father are one.”

MESSAGE: “I and the Father are one heart and mind.”

Once again we see Peterson playing his little games. Jesus said, “I and the Father are one” [The KJV translators put a word in italics when it did not appear in the original text, the *Textus Receptus*. They used the word ‘my’ in this instance, but ‘the’ is also appropriate.]

However, Jesus did NOT say “I and the Father are one heart and mind” – though this is pretty much what a god-realized guru or Master would have said!

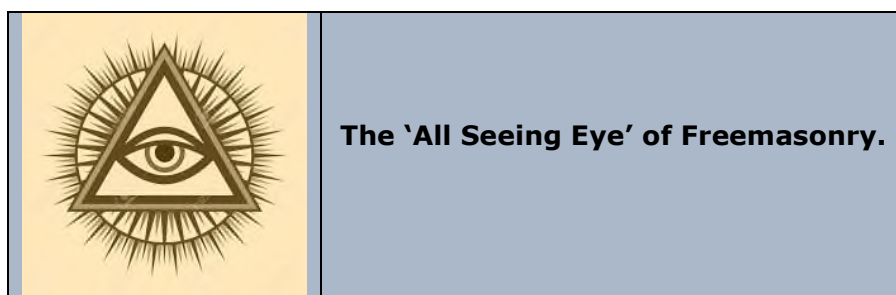
1 Peter 1:2

KJV: “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.”

MESSAGE: “God the Father has his eye on each of you, and has determined by the work of the Spirit to keep you obedient through the sacrifice of Jesus. May everything good from God be yours!”

This is a verse about the wonderful plan of Redemption – in which all three Persons of the Holy Trinity are mentioned – but it is reduced by Peterson to an ongoing act of God in which everyone participates. By framing his translation in this way he skips over three important truths in the original.

Firstly, the Elect alone are sanctified, according to the foreknowledge of God. We are speaking here of a plan that preceded the whole of Creation, a plan which the Bible itself delineates in awesome and commanding terms. But Peterson tries to make us believe that this profound truth is captured by his innocuous formula – “God has His eye on you.”



Secondly, the Elect are sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Without that sanctification they are lost. But Peterson skips over this crucial fact, preferring instead to open the door by default to universal salvation – where everyone is saved because God “has His eye” on them.

Thirdly, the cleansing power of the blood of Christ is simply ignored. It is unthinkable that a Christian should deliberately omit this important detail.

- Peterson suggests that Jesus is not fully God

Philippians 2:5-8

KJV: “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

MESSAGE: “Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death – and the worst kind of death at that: a crucifixion.

His treatment of this passage of Scripture is deeply troubling. I would urge readers to look carefully at the translation in the KJV and meditate on its meaning. The Holy Spirit chose the original words – which are faithfully translated in the KJV – to convey to our limited understanding the step taken by the Son of God when he added a human nature to his divine nature. He did not limit himself in any way by doing this, but was willing to accept as part of his being a nature which had in-built limitations. In doing so he did not set aside or lose any aspect of his divinity. He took on “the fashion of a man”, “the form of a servant”, and “the likeness of men” so that, by his death, he could save mankind.

Compare this with Peterson’s version. If we forget for a moment what we already know about the Incarnation, we can see that anyone using his translation to learn about this subject would immediately run into difficulties. Readers would take it to mean that Jesus willingly gave up his divine nature and assumed instead a human nature. Then, “having become human, he stayed human.”

Peterson underscores this alleged loss by calling it “an incredibly humbling process.” This is mischief-making of a high order. Peterson’s wording is designed to create confusion and cast doubt over the deity of Christ.

- the vital word, “everlasting”

Micah 5:2

KJV: “But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that it to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”

MESSAGE: “But you, Bethlehem, David's country, the runt of the litter – From you will come the leader who will shepherd-rule Israel. He'll be no upstart, no pretender. His family tree is ancient and distinguished.”

Here Peterson sets aside all subtlety and engages in a shameless piece of skulduggery. When he says, “His family tree is ancient and distinguished”, he affirms a fact which no-one would dispute, namely that the Messiah came from an ancient and distinguished family line. But that is NOT what the prophet Micah is talking about here. The wording in the KJV – “whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting” – accurately captures the truth of the original. The Holy Spirit is telling us that, not only would the Messiah be born in Bethlehem, but that he has always been active in the affairs of mankind, while the word “everlasting” tells us that he has always existed. Since he is eternal he is divine and one in substance with the Father. But Peterson tries to suppress all this.

John 3:16

KJV: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

MESSAGE: “This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.”

Here we have another example of the way he plays with the word “everlasting,” which is one of the most important in the Bible. It is primarily through the use of this word that we understand the eternal and irrevocable nature of our redemption. Only an outright heretic would tamper with it.

In the KJV translation of John 3:16 – one of the best known and most often quoted verses in the New Testament – we find glorious confirmation, not only of our eternal redemption, but of the unfathomable price that had to be paid to secure it on our behalf. The verse truly honors our Lord Jesus Christ and the magnitude of his achievement. So why does Peterson turn “everlasting life” into something which, by comparison, is virtually worthless – “a whole and lasting life”?

It is striking that Jesus addressed this very question: “For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?” (Mark 8:36) If we phrase the Lord’s question a little differently we can see how it relates to Peterson’s translation of John 3:16: “Why would anyone want to gain a whole and lasting life [*the whole world*] if it meant losing everlasting life [*his own soul*]?”



It is unsettling to see how determined Peterson is to bludgeon even those verses which most Christians have long been familiar with. Presumably he was working on the basis that, if nothing familiar remains in his translation, even longtime believers will be willing to tag along and see where it leads. *The Message* is designed, not only to impart a false teaching, but to weaken a believer’s confidence in what he already knows. He never strays far from the Serpent’s *modus operandi*, “Yea, hath God said?”

Luke 3:22

KJV: “And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.”

MESSAGE: “...and the Holy Spirit, like a dove descending, came down on him. And along with the Spirit, a voice: “You are my Son, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life.” Son of Adam, Son of God”

The correct translation abounds with beauty and grace, referring in a single verse to the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity.

The Peterson, version, however is filled with poison.



In 1 Timothy 3:6 we are told that Satan fell under condemnation because of his pride: “...lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.” Pride is the essence of rebellion and is not associated anywhere in God’s Word with the Holy Trinity, and yet Peterson puts the words “pride of my life” in the mouth of the Father, and even implicates His Son.

It is very pleasing to Luciferians to attribute to God, by whatever means possible, the sin of Satan. No matter how tiny or insignificant the attribution may appear, it is enough – in their opinion – to vitiate any right that God may have to judge Satan. But there is no pride whatever in the Holy Trinity and any attempt to claim that there is, however small it may appear, is grossly blasphemous.

- “Son of Adam”

The other great source of poison in Peterson’s version of Luke 3:22 is his reference to Jesus Christ as the “Son of Adam.” This is another example of the craft and cunning behind certain key passages in *The Message*, where words are added or removed to produce something entirely new.

His term cannot be reconciled with the following two verses from 1 Corinthians:

“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.”
(1 Corinthians 15:22)

“And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam *was made* a quickening spirit.”
(1 Corinthians 15:45)

Christ, “the last Adam,” undid the appalling damage caused by the first Adam. The first Adam brought death and damnation, while the Last Adam brought redemption and everlasting life. Christ cannot be called “Son of Adam” as he had no Adamic nature, a nature soiled by sin. By using this term Peterson effectively denies the sinlessness of Christ and disregards entirely the vital distinction made by the apostle in 1 Corinthians.

Consider also the following verse:

Jeremiah 31:22

KJV: “How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.”

MESSAGE: “How long will you flit here and there, indecisive? How long before you make up your fickle mind? God will create a new thing in this land: A transformed woman will embrace the transforming God!”

Those six words, “A woman shall compass a man”, are deeply prophetic. They tell us about a future event, an event unlike anything that has ever happened before (“a new thing in the earth”), which will address the entire problem of mankind’s rebellion (“backsliding daughter”). A woman, of herself, will give birth to a male child. This, of course, is the virgin birth. A sinless boy-child, whose father is God, will be born to a daughter of Adam.

Contrast this with Peterson’s version, where a transformed woman will embrace the transforming God. But where is the child? *Where is the child?*

It is through cunning devices like this that Peterson wreaks havoc on fundamental elements of Christian doctrine.

The Sovereignty of God

While much of his bile is directed at the Messiah, he also takes the opportunity where he can to qualify or constrain the sovereignty of God. Here are just two examples:

Psalms 75:1

KJV: “Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.”

MESSAGE: “We thank you, God, we thank you – your Name is our favorite word; your mighty works are all we talk about.”

Hosea 5:15

KJV: "I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early."

MESSAGE: "Then I'll go back to where I came from until they come to their senses. When they finally hit rock bottom, maybe they'll come looking for me."

Psalm 75:1 is one of the most important verses in the Bible since it tells us that God is known to all mankind through His works. This connects it directly with Romans 1:20 – "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:" Psalm 75:1 also tells us that God is close to mankind through His works, a truth that may be found also in Acts 17:27 – "That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:".

Now compare the correct translation of Psalm 75:1 with Peterson's version; "We thank you, God, we thank you – your Name is our favorite word; your mighty works are all we talk about." Notice how the wily imposter succeeds in erasing these two wonderful truths.

Be warned, this man has no shame. Not only does he try to portray a God who is remote and unknowable, but also one who does not have perfect knowledge of the future. Contrast his version of Hosea 5:15 with the correct one (see above). How does "they will seek me early" become "maybe they'll come looking for me"? The Word of God is telling us that Israel WILL seek God, that they WILL do so promptly when calamity strikes, and that they WILL acknowledge their offense. Peterson, however, puts all of this in doubt.

He takes what he likes and does what he wants with it, mangling it all together like a sausage, and then claims to be faithful to God's Word! *The Message* should really be called *The Sausage*, a title that better describes its mangled contents.



The LORD's Prayer

We see this most vividly and painfully in his deplorable rendering of Matthew 6:9-13, the passage of Scripture commonly called the Lord's Prayer. Again we are struck by his audacity, his reckless determination to change God's Word no matter how familiar it might be to his readers.

The translators of the KJV set it out simply, powerfully and accurately as follows:

"After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen."

We'll now compare it, line by line, with Peterson's profane, paganized version:

1. "With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this:
2. Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are.
3. Set the world right; Do what's best – as above, so below.
4. Keep us alive with three square meals.
5. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
6. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
7. You're in charge! You can do anything you want!
8. You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes."

1. "With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply."

Jesus did not say this or anything like it. By adding these words, Peterson is implying that a 'loving God' will give you what you want, without regard to your spiritual condition.

2. "Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are."

Jesus did not speak the words, "Reveal who you are." There is not the slightest suggestion anywhere in his prayer that the believer should expect the Father to "reveal" Himself. These additional words are likely prompted by Peterson's admiration for the Catholic mystics, such as Julian of Norwich, who were constantly pleading with God to give them a 'mystical' experience.

The words given by Jesus – “Hallowed be thy name” – are there to honor and praise our heavenly Father. With beautiful simplicity, they turn our attention to God and His infinite holiness. In contrast, Peterson’s version fails to acknowledge the awesome holiness of God but looks instead for a mystical experience.



3. “Set the world right; Do what's best – as above, so below.”

Peterson is now taking the reader even further into the strange world of the contemplative mystic. Compare his words with the KJV: “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

Peterson’s phrase, “Do what’s best”, is a distortion of God’s Word. Everything the Father does is perfect, righteous and just. His will is holy. By asking Him to do what’s best, we are implying that there may conceivably be occasions when He might neglect to do so.

Peterson simply refuses to acknowledge the absolute sovereignty of God.

- “as above, so below”

We find the biggest anomaly of all in the four words at the end: “as above, so below.” Most readers of *The Message* will not have met this expression before and will not know that it is one of the most widely cited maxims in occult philosophy. The physical world is supposed to be a reflection of the higher worlds. If we want to change something in the world around us – they say – we must first visualize the situation we desire and then infuse this imaginary paradigm with emotion and conviction (the occult equivalent of faith). This is supposed to effect a change in the higher worlds which will then carry through into the physical. Thus the expression, “as above, so below.”

How did this pagan foolishness find its way into the Lord's Prayer? How did Peterson see fit to foist on his readers an occult idea which belittles the sovereignty of God and promotes the false notion that man is a god in seed form, a Master-in-training as it were?

4. "Keep us alive with three square meals."

Again we see Peterson turning a simple prayer of supplication into a demand. He even specifies the number of meals we should ask for! Note that the meals are "square", a well-known code word among Freemasons.



Masonic square and compass.

5. "Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others."

Contrast this artificial formulation with the KJV: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Peterson can't bring himself to use plain English but has to make his version sound more sophisticated. What exactly does "Keep us forgiven with you" actually mean? If we didn't know the correct meaning we would have difficulty finding it in Peterson's muddled version.

His version also includes another awkward request: "Keep us...forgiving others." Again we are obliged to struggle with his pretentious and mannered attempts to avoid the obvious. Whatever it means, it doesn't mean "as we forgive our debtors."

6. "Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil."

There is a wide gulf between "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" and the wording that Peterson adopts. Satan and his schemes are only mentioned in the second part of his version, but they are a factor that must always be kept in mind when we are dealing with temptation. The KJV uses the word "temptation" with this in view, but Peterson drops the word and the idea behind it. Why? Was Judas tempted or did he merely cause trouble for himself? Was Ananias tempted or did he merely cause trouble for himself? And what about Diotrephes and the many Jews who opposed the work of the church in apostolic times?

Jesus is telling us that we can ask our Father in prayer to lead us away from situations where Satan and the world might test us beyond our endurance. Every soldier in Christ needs this kind of protection. But that is not what *The Message* is telling us.

7. “You're in charge! You can do anything you want!”

This is very similar to what the mob would have chanted during the infamous feast of Saturnalia in ancient Rome. One of their number would have been selected to “rule” as he wished for about five days or so, issuing nonsensical orders to high-ranking officials, indulging in lewd and licentious behavior, insulting whom he would with gross vulgarity – all without fear of reprisal. During this short period of chaos, his cronies would remind him, in these or similar words, “You're in charge! You can do anything you want!”



In the ancient pagan view of the world, the golden age of mankind had been ruled by Saturn (Satan). Saturnalia was an annual reminder of that perfect age and a bawdy manifestation of a popular desire to see it restored. The Illuminati today are planning a similar period of chaos, during which the existing world order will be overthrown. Only when this is done, they believe, can the golden age be reinstated.

The words chosen by Peterson to ‘extol’ the kingdom, the power and the glory of our heavenly Father are both flippant and juvenile – and suspiciously close to those of Saturnalia.

8. “You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.”

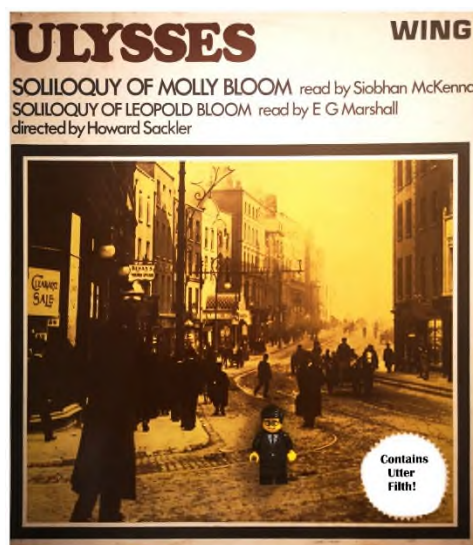
We are expected to believe that Peterson is talking here about the Father, but if we compare his words with Ezekiel 28:17 we will recognize the real object of his admiration:

“Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast
corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness.”
(Ezekiel 28:17)

For “ablaze” and “beauty” (Peterson) we have “brightness” and “beauty” (KJV). The KJV is referring to two chief attributes of Satan, but Peterson tries to apply them to the Father. This is an outrageous blasphemy, but nothing Peterson does ought to surprise us. He is playing wicked games with the Word of God.

Note also those strange words, “Yes. Yes. Yes.” In modern pop culture and street lingo they are a sign of unconstrained sensual pleasure, similar to the way “Yes” is repeated throughout Molly Bloom’s soliloquy in the novel *Ulysses* by James Joyce. They denote something earthy and orgasmic, something erotic and intensely feminine. Perhaps Peterson’s subtle slur would pass over the heads of most readers, but they fit well with the general tone of his vulgarized ‘prayer’.

Jesus ended his prayer with the words: “For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.” Peterson, on the other hand, ended his ‘prayer’ with a thinly disguised profanity, a blasphemous joke to amuse his Luciferian friends.



Peterson’s strategic distortion of God’s Word

Before we move on to examine the way *The Message* was marketed among Christians and warmly endorsed by the very people who should have condemned it, we will give more evidence of the strategic approach that Peterson took when preparing his translation. Many more examples could be added to those we have chosen.

The New Testament repeats three times a truth which is clearly enunciated in Psalm 16:10 -

“For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell;
neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One
to see corruption.”

What a glorious truth is revealed here! The perfection of the work that Christ performed on the cross is brought vividly into view by the fact that, in death, his body did not suffer corruption. Even while his body lay lifeless in the tomb, it did not undergo decay.

By sharing this truth with us, the Word of God is letting us know that, while still nailed to the cross, Christ did everything that needed to be done to redeem mankind. This is why he could say, in his final breath, "It is finished!" (In Aramaic, "*Tetelestai*.")

Let's now see what Peterson did to this verse, as well as the three verses in the New Testament where it is cited:

Psalm 16:10

KJV: "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."

MESSAGE: "You canceled my ticket to hell – that's not my destination!"

Acts 2:27

KJV: "Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."

MESSAGE: "I know you'll never dump me in Hades; I'll never even smell the stench of death."

Acts 2:31

KJV: "He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption."

MESSAGE: "seeing far ahead, he talked of the resurrection of the Messiah – 'no trip to Hades, no stench of death.'"

Acts 13: 35-37

KJV: "Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption."

MESSAGE: "So also the psalmist's prayer: 'You'll never let your Holy One see death's rot and decay.' "David, of course, having completed the work God set out for him, has been in the grave, dust and ashes, a long time now. But the One God raised up – no dust and ashes for him!

The Message bends the text every way it can to avoid stating that the body of Christ underwent NO CORRUPTION in the grave. The corporeal incorruptibility of Christ was a mark of his deity and the perfection of his work. However, Peterson was determined to obscure these wonderful truths.

In our next example we see him hiding further evidence of the deity of Christ by twisting an important doctrinal expression in the New Testament, not just three or four times, which would be bad enough, but no fewer than **twelve** times!

When the Word of God tells us that our Lord Jesus Christ is now seated at the right hand of his Father, it is saying that Jesus is the Son of God. Only the Son can share the throne and sit on the right hand of the Father.

Sitting on the Right Hand of God

Peterson's deceitfulness is so plainly visible in the following verses that it is hardly necessary to comment on them:

Mark 16:19

KJV: "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and **sat on the right hand of God.**"

MESSAGE: "Then the Master Jesus, after briefing them, was taken up to heaven, and he sat down beside God in the place of honor."

Hebrews 1:3-4

KJV: "Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, **sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high**; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they."

MESSAGE: "This Son perfectly mirrors God, and is stamped with God's nature. He holds everything together by what he says – powerful words! The Son Is Higher than Angels far higher than any angel in rank and rule."

Colossians 3:1

KJV: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ **sitteth on the right hand of God.**"

MESSAGE: "So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides."

Acts 7:55-56

KJV: “But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and **Jesus standing on the right hand of God**, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the **Son of man standing on the right hand of God.**”

MESSAGE: “But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, hardly noticed – he only had eyes for God, whom he saw in all his glory with Jesus standing at his side. He said, “Oh! I see heaven wide open and the Son of Man standing at God's side!”

Romans 8:34

KJV: “Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even **at the right hand of God**, who also maketh intercession for us.”

MESSAGE: “Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us - who was raised to life for us! – is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us.”

Ephesians 1:20

KJV: “Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him **at his own right hand** in the heavenly places,”

MESSAGE: “All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven,”

Hebrews 1:13

KJV: “But to which of the angels said he at any time, **Sit on my right hand**, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?”

MESSAGE: “And did he ever say anything like this to an angel? Sit alongside me here on my throne Until I make your enemies a stool for your feet.”

Hebrews 8:1

KJV: “Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is **set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;**”

MESSAGE: “In essence, we have just such a high priest: authoritative right alongside God,”

Hebrews 10:12

KJV: “But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, **sat down on the right hand of God;**”

MESSAGE: “As a priest, Christ made a single sacrifice for sins, and that was it! Then he sat down right beside God”

Hebrews 12:2

KJV: “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is **set down at the right hand of the throne of God.**”

MESSAGE: “Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed - that exhilarating finish in and with God - he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.”

1 Peter 3:22

KJV: “Who is gone into heaven, and **is on the right hand of God;** angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.”

MESSAGE: “Jesus has the last word on everything and everyone, from angels to armies. He's standing right alongside God, and what he says goes.”



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How did *The Message* become so popular?

How did *The Sausage* become so popular? How did something so patently heretical manage to bypass the watchmen on the wall and the sentinels at the door? Where were those whose task it was to warn the church of grievous wolves and lying imposters? Where were our highly esteemed church leaders, our exalted champions of evangelical zeal, when this noxious weed was pushing its way up from the depths of hell?

This is a very solemn question indeed and one that demands an answer.

Let's start with the publisher's claim, reproduced in copies of *The Message*, that the text was "thoroughly reviewed" by 20 top-ranking Biblical scholars. Here is what it says:

Translation Consultants

Peterson's work has been thoroughly reviewed by the following team of recognized Old and New Testament scholars, who ensured that it is accurate as well as faithful to the original languages.

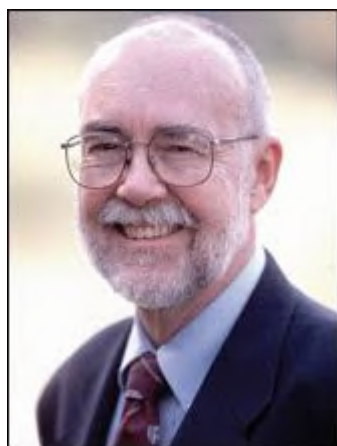
The 20 scholars are listed in *The Message*. We are reproducing their names in order to hold both them and their institutions accountable for their role in this travesty:

Old Testament

Robert L. Hubbard Jr.	North Park Theological Seminary (chair)
Richard E. Averbeck	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Bryan E. Beyer	Columbia International University
Lamar E. Cooper Sr.	Criswell College
Peter E. Enns	Eastern University
Duane E. Garrett	The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Donald R. Glenn	Dallas Theological Seminary
Paul R. House	Beeson Divinity School, Samford University
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Tremper Longman III	Westmont College
John N. Oswalt	Asbury Theological Seminary
Richard L. Pratt Jr.	Reformed Theological Seminary
John H. Walton	Wheaton College
Prescott H. Williams Jr.	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Marvin R. Wilson	Gordon College

New Testament

William W. Klein	Denver Seminary (chair)
Darrell L. Bock	Dallas Theological Seminary
Donald A. Hagner	Fuller Theological Seminary
Moisés Silva	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Rodney A. Whitacre	Trinity School for Ministry



**Professor Robert L. Hubbard,
North Park Theological Seminary**



**Professor William W. Klein,
Denver Seminary**

It would be impossible for any academic in this field to claim that Peterson's translation was "accurate as well as faithful to the original languages." The methodology he used – the most extreme form of dynamic equivalence – would rule this out. The subjectivity involved in compiling an idiomatic or vernacular paraphrase is too great to allow a scholar to assess it objectively. The most he could offer is a personal opinion. Therefore the publisher's claim that 20 Bible scholars thoroughly reviewed the text and found it both accurate and faithful to the original languages is grossly misleading. They are trying to pass off a highly subjective paraphrase, riddled throughout with errors and distortions, as a literal translation of the Bible.

By doing this the publishers – NavPress of Colorado Springs, CO – are committing a serious fraud. They are deliberately deceiving the public by passing off a sloppy counterfeit as the genuine article. And in doing so they are making substantial profits. *The Message* and its numerous spin-off products have sold tens of millions of copies, making this one of the most financially rewarding literary scams of the past 20 years. According to Peterson's obituary in *The Washington Post*, *The Message* 'Bible' had sold more than 20 million copies by the time of his death in October 2018.

There was a time when a fraud of this magnitude would have landed the perpetrators in jail, but not anymore. The lying Masonic cabal that control America today are more than happy to see Christianity attacked and disfigured in this way. Blasphemy has never been more profitable.

The ‘Christian’ magazine, *Christianity Today*

Christianity Today has carried regular endorsements and eulogies of *The Message* since it first appeared in 2002. Hardly anyone dares to question its assessment.

The same magazine promotes contemplative spirituality, ecumenism, Roman Catholic mysticism, and much else besides. As we have shown in an earlier paper (#34), it is really a mouthpiece for the Roman Catholic Church, a means of streaming subversive ecumenical propaganda into the minds of unsuspecting evangelicals. For decades the magazine has been a subtle purveyor of heresy, as well as erroneous and misleading material. No doubt it will continue to applaud *The Message* as a ‘Bible’ for the modern age and an inspired contribution to Christian literature.



Some typical covers from the apostate magazine, *Christianity Today*.

Peterson himself said that his book is aimed at two kinds of people: (a) those who have not read the the Bible and (b) those who have read it but find it rather dull. In other words, he wrote it mainly for non-believers. Thus he could rely on the majority of his readers to take his translation at face value and fail to see just how far it deviated from God’s Word.

His strong affinity with contemplative prayer and the writings of the Catholic mystics is evident, not only from his writings, but also from his role as Consulting Editor (New Testament) for the *Renovaré Bible*, a Roman Catholic ‘Bible’ that includes The Apocrypha and promotes the Spiritual Formation movement.

‘Christian’ evangelical leaders

The Message also received a warm welcome from senior Christian leaders when it came on the scene. This roll-call of adulation has continued ever since, with only a handful of dissenting voices. The very people who should have been defending Biblical truth were helping to tear it apart.

The following endorsements are just a fraction of those that have appeared in print since 2002:

“In this crowded world of Bible versions, Eugene Peterson's blend of accurate scholarship and vivid idiom make this rendering both distinctive and distinguished. *The Message* catches the logical flow, personal energy, and imaginative overtones of the original very well indeed. It's a landmark and a triumph. Don't miss it!”

– **J. I. Packer**

“Seems like forever since I’ve picked up a Bible that made the stories so fresh and new. My name is on that long list of folks who love to read *The Message*. What a friend this Bible has become.”

– **Max Lucado**

“*The Message* is a powerful resource for believers and seekers alike – it communicates the unchanging Word of God using language and phrases that all of us can grasp. I highly recommend *The Message* to anyone who wants to make advances in their spiritual journey.”

– **Bill Hybels**

“*The Message* is the boldest and most provocative rendering of the New Testament I’ve ever read.”

– **Warren Wiersbe**

“And that's why I love *The Message* because Eugene Peterson has tried to come up with words that have some life... I just said, "Yes! This is my kind of Bible.”

– **Mike Yaconelli**

“*The Message* is certainly destined to become a devotional classic – not to mention a powerful pastoral tool.”

– **Jack Hayford**

“Wonderfully alive. *The Message* is full of surprises, excitement, and the ring of authentic human speech and feeling.”

– **Frederick Buechner**

“Eugene Peterson’s work is the freshest, most dramatic treatment of Scripture since The Living Bible. I look forward to reading it regularly.”

– **Jerry B Jenkins**

“*The Message* will help many to transfer God's eternal truths to their contemporary lives.”

– **Leighton Ford**

“*The Message* is exegetically sensitive yet speaks in the language of today – with the special flair for English style that has come to mark Peterson’s work.”

– **Gordon Fee**

“*The Message* is so good it leaves me breathless.”

– **Madeleine L’Engle**

“*The Message* offers vibrant language that awakens my heart to the wonders of God’s Word again and again.”

– **Margaret Feinberg**

“Eugene Peterson’s language makes the Bible exciting and strong, sweet, sharp, persuasive, painful, personal, contemporary, kind, and dramatic – and available to every reader of this age.”

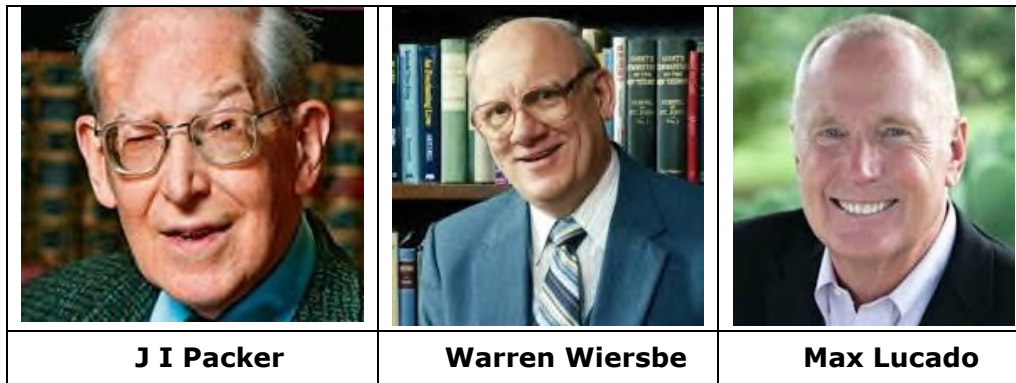
– **Walter Wangerin Jr.**

“I thank God for *The Message*. In it Eugene Peterson gives a fresh and authentic voice to the Scripture. I recommend it highly.”

– **Richard Foster** [promoter of mysticism]

It would have been difficult for the average believer to disregard these endorsements. Most of the authors were seen as staunch defenders of conservative Christianity, men like J I Packer, Warren Wiersbe, and Max Lucado.

According to those who have looked into the matter, *The Message* has also been recommended by the following authors: Benny Hinn, Chuck Swindoll, Joyce Meyer, Kenneth Copeland, Rod Parsley, Tony Campolo, Brian Houston, Vernon Grounds, and Stuart and Jill Briscoe, as well as several in the self-betterment arena, such as Gordon MacDonald, John C Maxwell and Gary Smalley.



To this we may add some leading lights in Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) such as Amy Grant, Phil Driscoll, Bill and Gloria Gaither, Michael Card, Michael W Smith, Don Moen and Rebecca St James, among others. When one considers that CCM is probably the most effective way of channeling error and heresy to young people, these endorsements may prove more influential and more damaging than all the others put together. Consider, for example, the glowing endorsement by Michael Card:

“At last, a translation of tone. I read not only the words, but I hear a voice behind them speaking – as, in fact, all these documents were originally experienced. Peterson’s translation transforms the eye into an ear, opening the door of the New Testament wider than perhaps it has ever been opened.”

Alas, a great many young Christians will read these words, or similar words by Bono of U2, and say, ‘Yeah, *The Message* is for me.’

CONCLUSION

There is no doubt that the ‘establishment’ which controls evangelical Christianity in the U.S. – to its great detriment – has selected (and possibly commissioned) *The Message* as a key tool in their program to ‘transform’ Christianity and achieve the goals envisaged in their subversive policy document, ‘*Evangelicals and Catholics Together*’ (1994).

It is only reasonable to surmise that they also invited a large number of prominent evangelicals to endorse it. The strangely muted response by those who should have been denouncing this vile work is further evidence of the power exerted by the establishment.

Along the way they also recruited the services of U2 front man, Bono, an Irish rock star, to make *The Message* sound cool among the youth. We can find no evidence that any members of the group U2 are Christian. In fact, their conduct would indicate that they worship the same god as all successful rock performers.

In July 2017, *Premier Christianity* published an article on Eugene Peterson with specific reference to his friendship with Bono:

Fifteen years later, *The Message* was completed and found its way into thousands of homes and churches across the Western world. One of those early readers was Bono – the lead singer of U2. The biggest rock star in the world heaped praise on Peterson’s work, describing it as “a great strength to me” in an interview with *Rolling Stone* back in 2002. At that point, Peterson had never heard of U2 or Bono. But the rock star and the poet have since formed an unlikely friendship. This was documented in a short film released last year by Fuller Studio. The 20-minute video [*which is available on YouTube*] sees the two friends in conversation about their shared love of the Psalms. For Peterson, it was the first book of scripture he fell in love with. For Bono, it’s the book that has inspired so many U2 songs (most notably ‘40’, which is based on Psalm 40). [Note: The interview was conducted by Sam Hailes, the Editor of Premier Christianity, a UK magazine for Christians.]

LINK: <https://www.premierchristianity.com/Past-Issues/2017/July-2017/Eugene-Peterson-The-man-behind-The-Message-on-Psalms-Bono-megachurches-and-his-final-book>

The Elite are continuing to use Bono to spread their phony New Age version of ‘Christianity’, the version that will morph, perhaps fairly quickly, into the coming One World Religion. His cosy fireside chat with Peterson about the Psalms is all part of this carefully managed agenda. No doubt he will give many more public endorsements of *The Message* in the years ahead and encourage the youth of the world to adopt it as their ‘Bible’.

A time will come when those who truly want the literal truth of God’s Word may not be able to find it. We are reminded here of Amos 8:12 – “And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.”

In the same interview Peterson revealed his contempt for Christians who found serious fault with his ‘translation’ -

A few years ago I would get nasty letters about how I was twisting the Bible to my own agenda. I wrote a thing for my publisher to send to them. I said every language is different. You can’t translate the Bible literally from one language to another. If you’re willing to learn Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic, then we can talk about this. But if you’re not willing to learn the language as it’s given in the scriptures, we’re just talking blind. I’ve never got an answer from people like that!

Much the same dismissive answer is given by other scholars who are irritated by concerned Christians. They will only “talk about this” (as Peterson put it) when their critics have learned Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic. Clearly, Peterson thinks we are fools. It doesn’t take a doctorate in linguistics or ancient languages to see that *The Message* is a slipshod, unscholarly, maverick, arrogant and dishonest piece of work.



Before closing...

If only to remind our readers of the tragedy that has befallen the younger generation of Christians through their exposure to subversive works like *The Message*, we offer seven more examples of Peterson’s unprofessional, Scripture-twisting nonsense:

Hosea 12:3

KJV: “He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God:”

MESSAGE: “In the womb, that heel, Jacob, got the best of his brother. When he grew up, he tried to get the best of God.”

This is such an offensive rendering of God’s Word that it should hardly be necessary to explain what’s wrong with it. Alas, for those who have never read the Bible, it might seem to make sense. It mocks Jacob and totally mischaracterizes the man whom God had chosen and thereafter named Israel.

Deuteronomy 32:8

KJV: "When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel."

MESSAGE: "When the High God gave the nations their stake, gave them their place on Earth, He put each of the peoples within boundaries under the care of divine guardians."

Who are these "divine guardians"? Could they be the 'Ascended Masters' of the New Age? And how did they find their way into God's Word?

1 Corinthians 10:17

KJV: "For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread."

MESSAGE: "Because there is one loaf, our many-ness becomes one-ness – Christ doesn't become fragmented in us. Rather, we become unified in him. We don't reduce Christ to what we are; he raises us to what he is."

Here we have more of Peterson's 'little gods.' Since Christ "raises us to what he is" then we too are 'gods'.

The concept of Oneness is central to the New Age, an all-encompassing wholeness whereby all beings participate in divinity. This is pantheism or panentheism, but NOT Christianity. Christ came to free us from these lies and to save us from the Great Liar who forged them.

Matthew 5:44

KJV: "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"

MESSAGE: "I'm challenging that. I'm telling you to love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst. When someone gives you a hard time, respond with the energies of prayer,"

MESSAGE: "When someone gives you a hard time, respond with the energies of prayer for that person." (Luke 6:28)

The New Age teaches about The Force, the vital creative energy or Prana that supposedly permeates the universe. In their philosophy prayer is a means of manipulating or directing The Force, often in a way that requires imagination and focused attention, a skill which one is expected to develop over time through meditation, contemplation and yoga. Peterson's expression, "energies of prayer", is drawn directly from that philosophy.

Romans 15:13

KJV: "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

MESSAGE: "Oh! May the God of green hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope!"

The 'green man' or fertility god of ancient paganism has become part of the iconography of the environmental or 'Green' movement. He is also well known among Wiccans, who use him as a more acceptable representation of Pan. Here is how Wikipedia put it:

"For many modern Pagans, the Green Man is used as a symbol of seasonal renewal and ecological awareness. In Wicca, the Green Man has often been used as a representation of the Horned God, a syncretic deity that appropriates aspects of, among others, the Celtic Cernunnos and the Greek Pan."



'The Green Man' installed in Woburn Square, Bloomsbury, London in 1999.

The Green Man symbolizes hope and glad expectation, when the moribund earth, frozen in winter, awakens with fresh green growth in early spring. The Green Man is therefore ‘the god of green hope’.

So what is this ‘god’ doing in *The Message*? Seemingly to fill us with “life-giving energy”.

Is there no limit to this man’s arrogance?

Micah 7:14

KJV: “Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily in the wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old.”

MESSAGE: “Shepherd, O God, your people with your staff, your dear and precious flock. Uniquely yours in a grove of trees, centered in lotus land. Let them graze in lush Bashan as in the old days in green Gilead.”

Any time the word *asherah* appears in the Hebrew text, the translators of the KJV rendered it into English with the word “grove”. Most Christians know that an *asherah* is a pagan shrine, usually comprising pillars, poles, or a grove of trees. Every ‘high place’ mentioned in the Bible would have had an *asherah* of some kind.

This symbol of paganism, which exalts Baal or the ‘Green Man’, is so offensive to God that the Book of Deuteronomy commanded that an *asherah* should not be erected anywhere in the vicinity of the Temple:

“Thou shalt not plant thee a grove of any trees near unto the altar of the LORD thy God, which thou shalt make thee.”
(Deuteronomy 16:21)

Given that a place of idol worship was not to be tolerated anywhere in the land of Israel, this additional prohibition may have seemed unnecessary. By including it in His Word, the LORD was showing the children of Israel just how offensive these idolatrous shrines and pagan places are in His eyes.

As an experienced scholar Peterson would have known all this, but he also knew that most of his readers would not and that they would miss the pagan embellishment which he smuggled into Micah 7:14. In his twisted formulation, “a grove of trees” becomes a place that is pleasing to both God and man. He then pours oil on the fire by placing the grove of trees in “lotus land”. For sheerchutzpah, this takes some beating! The lotus, of course, is the great symbol of enlightenment in both Hinduism and Buddhism, while “lotus land” is a way of describing the home of the Ascended Masters.

Matthew 5:15

KJV: “Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.”

MESSAGE: “If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand.”

When Christina Stoddard published her book *Light Bearers of Darkness* in 1930, under the pen-name ‘Inquire Within’, she was trying to alert the public to the existence and goals of the Illuminati. She chose that title because many practitioners of the occult, whether members of secret societies or initiatory paths, liked to describe themselves as “light-bearers”. They naively imagined that they channelled a portion of divine light when, in reality, as Ms Stoddard understood, they were connecting themselves with the false light of Lucifer.

The name Lucifer actually means “light bearer”.

Peterson would have known this, and yet he translates Matthew 5:15 to imply that Jesus wants all born-again Christians to be “light-bearers”. He even words it in such a way that man himself becomes the embodiment of divine light; in effect, a ‘little god’.

Mister Twister has no shame.



We call on the publisher NavPress to withdraw this wicked book. If they are in the business of promoting New Age philosophy, then they are legally obliged under trade description legislation to disclose the fact in any relevant published material. It is a criminal offense to defraud members of the public by marketing a book which purports to be a translation of the Bible when obviously it is not. The fraud is exacerbated by their clear intention to target members of the public with a product which is not only mislabeled but whose contents are deliberately designed to deceive the reader and corrupt his or her religious beliefs.

We also call on all pastors, preachers and church elders to publicly condemn *The Message*, explaining (with evidence) why it cannot be trusted and why it should not under any circumstances be considered a Bible or a translation of the Bible.

Finally, we call on our brothers and sisters in Christ to warn fellow believers and let them know that *The Message* is a dangerous, deceitful and blasphemous work.

“Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him [Elymas, the sorcerer], And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?”

– Acts 13:9-10

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Decapitating D.C.

by Jeremy James



In several of our previous papers we discussed the Illuminati plan for the United States. This once great nation is set to be painfully *transformed* – one of their favorite expressions.

The creation of a New World Order requires the subjugation of the economic, military and political powerhouse that has played such a prominent role in promoting and defending the old world order. The planned Marxist super-state can only come into being when the U.S. as we know it has been reduced to a minor role on the world stage.

According to their perverse philosophy, order can emerge out of chaos, like *a phoenix from the flames* – another image much favored by the Elite. The more lethal the blow they inflict, the more fruitful the renewal they believe will follow.

This will be Satan's version of the Flood, where the whole world is submerged in turmoil and brought back to 'life' again by the so-called Illuminated ones. These are the 'wise men', the Ruling Elite, who control events from behind the scenes. As clever as they imagine themselves to be, they are nothing more than gormless puppets of Satan, mewling catspaws in the hands of the great Deceiver.

Connecting the Crisis with the office of the U.S. President

These 'Illuminated Ones' are engineering world events to produce a crisis of epic proportions. In our last paper on this subject [*The Unfolding Constitutional Crisis in the U.S.*, #173, October 6 2018] we referred to the way they are connecting this international crisis with the office of U.S. President. We repeat again what we said in that paper and its predecessor [#141, 2017]:

The Elite needed a figure from outside the establishment in the office of President so that, when the economic collapse finally happens, they will have a suitable fall-guy to take the blame. This is where Trump comes in. He is neither Democratic nor Republican (in any real sense). He is not identified with Wall Street, the military-industrial complex, or any obvious corporate interests. Portrayed all along as a maverick and an interloper, both by his own people and by the media, he is the ideal figure on which to hang full responsibility for the coming disaster, both economic and military.

Some pundits try to present him as an enemy of the "deep state" – the ultra-rich Elite who control America. They even claim he is standing in their way and delaying implementation of the New World Order. But this is ridiculous. Trump is a fully-paid up member of this subversive elite, moulded and trained over several decades for the position he now holds (just like his N Korean counterpart).

In our earlier papers (#97 and #109), in which we discussed the possibility of a Constitutional crisis involving the office of the President, we suggested that nationwide concern surrounding this office and its incumbent would play a key role in these events. Although it has arrived by a different course, the Constitutional crisis that we predicted is now a reality. The American people are faced with an incumbent in the office of President whom they now realize is well capable of dangerously irrational acts and who cannot be constrained in a prompt and timely manner by Congress. The only effective short-term option is forcible removal – a military coup.

For the time being, impeachment has become the proxy for a military coup.



Impeachment

We have seen how the strenuous attempts by the Democratic Party to impeach President Trump and remove him from office have increased their momentum. A sizeable proportion of the American electorate is now convinced that the President is unfit for office. Their attempts at impeachment are part of the Illuminati plan to polarize the American people and raise in their minds the possibility that their supreme leader may indeed be unstable. Even his most ardent supporters must now be wondering where his capricious decisions will lead them next.

They got a bitter taste of this when he ordered the assassination of the Iranian general, Qassem Suleimani. By any accepted measure – in the field of international relations – this was a declaration of war. The Iranians certainly see it that way, but the Western media have downplayed the dark significance of what Trump has just done. Without consulting Congress and without any evident change in the balance of power between the two nations, the President unilaterally challenged a dangerous military adversary to embark on a protracted war that could result in enormous casualties on both sides.

All of this fits perfectly with the Illuminati plan. They need someone to blame when the world financial system collapses. They also need someone at the helm who is highly irrational, someone whom the public will believe has blundered tragically and will blunder again. Trump is their man, picked for this purpose.

The assassination of Suleimani is part of their plan to draw the U.S. into a war which it cannot win. Did they win in Afghanistan? Did they win in Iraq? Did they win in Syria? The fact that they are militarily superior to Iran – by an order of magnitude – is irrelevant. The moment Iran seems likely to fold, both Russia and Turkey will come to their aid. These nations have already made territorial incursions that will assist them greatly in the coming war – Russia summarily annexed Crimea in 2014 and Turkey recently sent ground troops into Libya.



Iran has many retaliatory options

While the world waits to see how Iran will respond to the killing of Suleimani, who was a highly respected figure in Iran, we would do well to reflect on the huge number of options open to them. They include the shelling of the Straits of Hormuz, effectively cutting off access to oil in the region and causing a massive increase in the price of oil. This will cause runaway inflation in the West and inflict serious damage on industrial production.

Or they could target all American citizens in the Middle East, bombing embassies and kidnapping senior businessmen and diplomats. Or they could activate sleeper cells in the U.S. which could be used to sabotage public utilities and even take down the power grid – See our paper #90. As we pointed out in that paper, the U.S. does not make any of its own largescale electrical transformers and has only a small number in reserve. The construction, delivery and installation of a new unit can take up to two years.

Or they could conduct a series of cyber attacks on banks and public utilities across the U.S. A successful hit on the New York Stock Exchange, for example, would cause pandemonium in the markets, while the diversion of fund transfers between financial institutions could cause the international banking system to seize up.

SNAP

They could also decide to bypass the commercial sector entirely and attack the SNAP system instead [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the Food Stamp program], which would not have anything like the same resilience or ‘layers of protection’ that military and financial systems are known to have. Americans don’t seem to appreciate how critical this system is to the security and stability of their nation. More than 40 million people depend on their regular SNAP payment, which is credited electronically to a debit card. Most of them live in large cities so, if they suddenly find themselves without food, they will break into stores and take it. This would lead to widespread looting, violence and immense social unrest. Extremists would take the opportunity to set fire to buildings and turn large parts of many cities into no-go areas.

“SNAP benefits supplied roughly 40 million Americans in 2018, at an expenditure of \$57.1 billion. Approximately 9.2% of American households obtained SNAP benefits at some point during 2017, with approximately 16.7% of all children living in households with SNAP benefits.” - Wikipedia



We have warned of these options in previous papers, as well as another option which, if the enemies of the U.S. decide to use it, could have a traumatic impact on the country as a whole. The Iranians may already have prepared for this, an event whose impact would be mainly psychological but which all Americans, and the world at large, would see as a traumatic, “nothing will ever be the same again” moment.

The Capitol Hill Option

The Elite achieved a great deal by creating such a moment on 9/11. It gave them an excuse to embark on a series of wars which devastated several countries in the Middle East and North Africa. The visual impact of the attacks, repeated over and over again on television, wore down any public resistance to what the hawks were proposing. The Elite would welcome an equally telegenic catastrophe as a prelude to their next major war, a scene they can use again and again to lure the American people even further down a path of no return.

In our paper, *Strange Signs, John the Baptist, and the New World Order* [#73, 2015] we showed how the destruction of another iconic building, the great bastion of democracy on Capitol Hill, would meet this objective. No building is as closely identified in the national consciousness with the independence and might, honor and invincibility of the United States. To the average American it has stood forever. Something would certainly ‘snap’ in the hearts of most patriots if it were demolished in a cataclysmic terrorist attack.

In that paper we discussed a possible mode of delivery, namely the famous Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 which went missing on March 8, 2014. The Boeing 777 was travelling from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with 227 passengers on board and 12 crew members when it disappeared from the radar. Despite an exhaustive search, in which only a few pieces of debris were discovered, there are still many questions yet to be answered about this ill-fated flight. Many doubt whether the debris came from the plane. Some of it was found a year later on the island of Réunion, which lies about 500 miles east of Madagascar. In order to arrive there, the piece in question – a sturdy wing flaperon – had to traverse over 2200 miles of ocean (per Wikipedia), consistently moving in a westerly direction (how?) at a rate of 5 miles a day. This doesn’t make any sense. (Given that the earth is flat, the distance is actually much greater, closer to 4000 miles.)





If the Illuminati go ahead with their plan, the before-and-after shots would look like this. The Washington Monument – a shrine to Baal – would then be visible from East Capitol Street.

The flight may have been hijacked and diverted by agents of Iran for use later in American airspace. A carrier of this size could deliver more than enough high explosives to demolish Capitol Hill. For a country which for many years has lived under the shadow of an American invasion, a retaliatory strike of this magnitude, with the implied threat of more to follow, would be a formidable strategic asset for Iran in a conflict with the U.S.

Seat of Government

If Capitol Hill were attacked in this way, the U.S. government would need to relocate. It has long been rumored that Denver, Colorado has been chosen for this purpose. Many sources have reported the existence of a large multi-tiered underground facility close to the airport, while the airport itself has several lurid murals and art installations which reek of Illuminati arrogance [See examples below]:





‘Cultural’ sites

A clear sign that President Trump is prepared to take action which will have severe and irreversible consequences for the U.S. was given by his tweet on 4 January where he told the American people that he had prepared a ‘target list’ of 52 Iranian sites, some of which were cultural. For ‘cultural’ read **religious**, namely sites revered by Shia Muslims.



The average American may not appreciate just how insane this is!

When he was questioned about this the following day, President Trump justified his decision as follows:

“They’re allowed to kill our people. They’re allowed to torture and maim our people. They’re allowed to use roadside bombs and blow up our people. And we’re not allowed to touch their cultural sites? It doesn’t work that way.”

Let's consider some possible 'targets' on his hit list:



This is the Imam Hussayn Shrine in Karbala, Iraq. Hussayn, who was murdered in 680 A.D., is revered as a Shi'ite martyr. Around 45 million Muslims make a pilgrimage to Kerbala every year to visit this site. That is an astronomical number of pilgrims, indicative of the immense religious significance of this site in the minds and hearts of Shi'ite Muslims. Is this on his list?

What about the Imam Ali Mosque in Najaf, Iraq? -



The initial structure over this tomb was built in 786 A.D. It has been substantially embellished by several Caliphs over the centuries and is revered by Shi'ites across the Middle East, attracting millions of pilgrims every year.

Is this on the President's list?

There are several other shrines and pilgrimage sites across Iran and Iraq which are highly revered by members of the Shi'ite branch of Islam. It would be an appalling act of sacrilege in their eyes to desecrate any of them. In doing so the President would invite a backlash which would not abate until Shi'ite honor had been avenged. No matter how long it would take, or how many lives would have to be sacrificed, they would vent their outrage in endless military sorties until the enemy had been utterly destroyed. Damaging any of these shrines is equivalent to cracking open a hornets' nest.

CONCLUSION

We don't know how far the Elite are prepared to go to provoke a major war in the Middle East, a devastating confrontation between Islam and the West, but the recent actions by President Trump would suggest that they will do whatever it takes.

In his prize-winning fictional account of the fall of the United States – ***Origins of the American Military Coup of 2012*** – Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. Dunlap, Jr., USAF, made a number of very insightful statements. [A copy of his essay was appended to our paper #141.] His essay was written in 1992 and the award was conferred by General Colin Powell. In it he describes the events leading up to a military coup by an army general named Thomas Brutus. Dunlap said the public actually welcomed the coup since it ensured the maintenance of law and order and the smooth continuance of day-to-day business.



Major General Charles J Dunlap Jr, USAF

The coup was deemed necessary when the incumbent President died in office and his Vice President, for reasons unknown, refused to take his place. Rather than allow a 'power vacuum' to develop, General Brutus took control, all the while reassuring the public and the world at large that his intervention was only temporary. He then sought full legal confirmation of what he was doing by putting the question to the American people. Here is how Dunlap describes the result of the Referendum:

“Concern about crime was a major reason why General Brutus's actions were approved in the Referendum. Although voter participation by the general public was low, older Americans voted at a much higher rate. Furthermore, with the aging of the baby boom generation, the block of American voters over 45 grew to almost 53 percent of the voters by 2010. This wealthy, older electorate welcomed an organization which could ensure their physical security. When it counted, they backed Brutus in the Referendum – probably the last votes they'll ever cast.”

We could speculate as to how this fictional scenario might anticipate parts of the plan which the Elite are now pursuing, but this should hardly be necessary. While we will never get a one-to-one match between a revolutionary blueprint and events on the ground, we can see how eerily close Dunlap got to the crisis now facing America.

**Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked;
from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:
Who whet their tongue like a sword,
and bend their bows to shoot their arrows,
even bitter words:
That they may shoot in secret at the perfect:
suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.
They encourage themselves in an evil matter:
they commune of laying snares privily;
they say, Who shall see them?**

- Psalm 64:2-5

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Our Original Parents Lived in a Garden of Music

by Jeremy James



When God created “the universe” He actually created the Earth. The vast empty “universe” that science speaks about does not exist. It was dreamt up by Satan to drown out the wonders of Creation and to mock the Bible.

The stars, the sun and the moon are all “lights” in the heavens, not gigantic astronomical phenomena billions of light years from the earth. They move beneath the dome or Firmament that God created and serve the purpose specified in His Holy Word. The Earth itself is stationary and flat. It **is** the universe, the place that God created for mankind.

To many Christians this is a fabulous tale which modern science has debunked over and over. They scorn a literal reading of Genesis and miss much of what the Word of God has revealed for our benefit and our understanding.

The Earth does not drift like a tiny speck in a massive, dark, lifeless vacuum! The whole idea is absurd, a blasphemous charade built on clever lies and phony science. The Satanic world system is held together by lies of this kind.

Understanding the Book of Genesis

As the Book of Genesis tells us, Creation has two main components, the Earth and the Heavens. The Firmament is the great partition between the lower heavens and the Third Heaven, where God Almighty has set His throne.

We need to think seriously about this because it shows how insanely deceitful the Great Deceiver has been. Many of his lies are outrageous and yet they work because they have been fed very slowly into the minds of men. If he could destroy the wonderful spiritual perfection of our first parents with a handful of lies, then why do we imagine he is incapable of inventing a great many more lies – equally potent and equally dangerous – to deceive **us**, their fallen descendents?

We have already written several papers dealing with the Cosmology of the Bible, so we will not explore the subject further in this paper. However, once we take God at His Word – and stop bending it to fit a secular worldview riddled with distortions and lies – we can begin to appreciate just how incredibly beautiful and intelligible the works of Creation must have been to Adam and Eve, our original parents.



God saw that it was good

God designed the world to be intelligible, to be enjoyed, and to reflect the glory of our Creator. Five times in the first chapter of Genesis, as He accomplished each phase of His work, we are told that “God saw that it was good.” When God says something is “good”, then it is utterly perfect, so filled with beauty and inner adornment that it leaves one breathless.

It is probably impossible for us in our fallen condition to comprehend how the world must have looked to Adam and Eve before they sinned. We have strong evidence for this in Genesis 1:31 -

**“And God saw everything that he had made,
and, behold, it was very good.
And the evening and the morning
were the sixth day.”
(Genesis 1:31)**

The LORD said that His work, on completion, was “very good”. This would seem in some sense to lift it beyond what it had been at the end of Day 5, before man was created. No matter how we choose to interpret this expression, it indicates that the perfection of Creation could be comprehended only by man, and only in his sinless state.

Sin damaged our faculties and inflicted permanent damage on the world itself. Today we gaze upon a sin-damaged world, a world that lacks its original perfection. In spite of this we can still see in the bountiful wonders of Creation a spectacular manifestation of God’s infinite power, wisdom, glory and sovereignty.



Walking with Adam

There are a couple of passages in Genesis where the Word of God appears to invite us to imagine Adam walking among the trees and tending to the animals. If we dwell on this scene we will detect two aspects of his experience which are not made explicit in the text. The first is the pleasure and delight he must have taken in the sweet fragrances that wafted through the Garden, the sumptuous scent exuding from the profusion of blooms and woodland blossoms. The second is the exquisite symphony of sound that must have rippled all around him as he walked among the trees and shrubs of his luxuriant domain.

The Garden would have teemed with birds, animals and insects, each of which made exactly the sound that God intended. Adam and Eve would have enjoyed an almost continuous stream of delectable music, an undulating pastoral chorus unlike any ever encountered by a modern explorer or naturalist. Audible throughout the day, and perhaps into the night as well, it was probably at its most profound in the early morning and in the cool of the evening.

The LORD God placed our first parents in a world filled with the most soothing, delightful and uplifting sounds we could imagine, an environment infused with musical harmony.

Please think about this, dear reader. Most Bible commentaries pass over this aspect of Genesis without comment, which is a great shame.

It is said that the Malabar whistling thrush, the slate-colored solitaire, and the golden oriole produce some of the most beautiful natural sounds in our world today. In Ireland we are sometimes blessed to hear the European blackbird at his very finest, a song of heart-stopping beauty. Yet these and other birds, such as the nightingale, the woodlark, and the marsh warbler, offer but a pale echo of the glorious oratorio that Adam and Eve must have heard almost continuously.



God loves Music

We know that the LORD God of heaven loves music because He has filled the whole of His habitation with songs of praise. If we could hear it, the Hallelujah chorus of the seraphim and angels on high would doubtless be astounding to our ears – **“Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.” (Isaiah 6:3)**

If the role of music in heaven is to celebrate and extol the glory of God, then we would expect our music here on earth, at its best, to have a similar role. The Bible gives little indication of this until David arrives on the scene and, as a man after God’s own heart, proceeds to teach mankind how to relate to God in a personal way. His songs or Psalms were revolutionary, both in how they enabled the individual to talk with God and in the way they allowed all who loved God to come together and worship in unison.

The Psalms were like a transition between the Law of Moses and the – as yet ungiven – Gospel of Christ. The man after His own heart was blessed with four special gifts from God, all related to music. Firstly, he could play the harp to an exceptionally high standard, such that when the King needed a harpist to produce sweet, melodious music, his advisors immediately sent for David. His second great gift was his fine singing voice, which he needed to complement his role as a leading court musician. The third gift was his musical understanding, without which he could not have designed or invented the musical instruments that were later used in Temple worship:

“...and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, said David, to praise therewith.” (1 Chronicles 23:5)

“...the Levites also with instruments of musick of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy endureth forever...” (2 Chronicles 7:6)

“...and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David;” (Amos 6:5)

The fourth gift, of course, was his ability to write sacred songs or Psalms and to compose for each an appropriate melody and musical score.

When filled with the Holy Spirit he could use these gifts to remarkable effect. Many of his compositions were the inspired Word of God and selected, along with the inspired works of other Psalmists, for inclusion in the Bible.



The Sung Liturgy provided by God

The Psalms transformed Temple worship. As a sung liturgy given directly through the Holy Spirit, the Psalms brought the worship of God to a whole new level. For over four hundred years – across the entire nation of Israel – sacrificial offerings and their associated ceremonies had been the main focus of communal worship. The Israelites shared time with God primarily through the meals eaten in His presence, where approved portions of the sacrifice were consumed in a communal setting. A husband, his wife and their children, along with their relations and friends, could all come together for this purpose.

The Psalms became a new or additional type of sacrifice, namely the sacrifice of our lips, the sacrifice of praise:

“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.” (Hebrews 13:15)

“The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD.” (Jeremiah 33:11)

The centrality of music in Levitical worship from the time of David, and its careful incorporation into the program of sacred activities in the Temple itself, is proof that music performs a vital and vitalizing role in our relationship with God.



Hammered dulcimer.

The invisible, universal influence of music

On several occasions in the Word of God we are shown how music affects mankind. Nebuchadnezzar erected a huge golden idol in Babylon and decreed that his subjects were to bow down before it whenever his signature music was played – his leitmotif, as it were.

This was performed on **"the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut** [a type of stringed instrument], **psaltery** [zither], **dulcimer, and all kinds of musick"** (**Daniel chapter 3**). The word 'drum' does not appear in the Bible, but the phrase "all kinds of musick" – other unspecified instruments – very likely included drums and percussion instruments such as rattles.

Why would Nebuchadnezzar use a musical consort for this purpose if it did not augment in some way the sinful act of idolatry?

We know the instruments as such were not offensive to God since the list includes a harp, psaltery and dulcimer. However, we may reasonably infer that the music they produced must in some way have exalted Nebuchadnezzar, the idol, or possibly both.

It is notable that Daniel lists the instruments in detail in four separate passages. A single mention would have been sufficient had we needed to know only which instruments were used. Through this repeated emphasis, the Holy Spirit is telling us that music, of itself, has a powerful effect on our spiritual condition. It can honor the Adversary in the act of idolatry, or it can praise the LORD in the act of worship.

The Enemy hates harmonious music

If harmonious sound is so important for our well-being that our first parents were amply supplied with it, and if singing is a central element of Christian worship, then we can be certain that the Enemy has taken steps to corrupt and control it.

We have already written about this in four previous papers – #88, #99, #132 and #142 – and we would encourage our readers to review them. The war on Christianity includes a vicious campaign against spiritually uplifting music, against harmony, against soothing chords and melody, and against hymns and songs of praise which honor our heavenly Father and nourish our soul.



Where it is not possible to corrupt an uplifting composition, every effort will be made to corrupt the way it is performed. This can include the use of transgender and homosexual performers, the addition of drums and percussion, and the replacement of natural instruments with electronic counterparts.

As we have shown in a previous paper, the electric guitar is the Enemy's violin, a device which offers an astonishing number of ways to inject discordance into the simplest of sounds. It is especially dangerous in the hands of a performer who allows supernatural entities to work through him during his performance. The Enemy gave the world his version of the *Star Spangled Banner* via the guitar of Jimi Hendrix at Woodstock in 1969, and, we surmise, his version of Beethoven's piano sonata no.32 via the guitar of Jimmy Page in *Stairway to Heaven* in 1971.



If we are to enrich our lives through music, using care and discernment, we need to understand an important principle which the Word of God addresses in a very dramatic way.

For much of his adult life, Saul was tormented by demons. His arrogant and rebellious nature left him open to demonic influence. As the Bible says, rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft (1 Samuel 15:23). God even sent an evil spirit to test him, perhaps to make him re-evaluate his past actions and recognize the harm he had caused himself:

“But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him. And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee.” (1 Samuel 16:14-15)

“And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.” (1 Samuel 16:23)

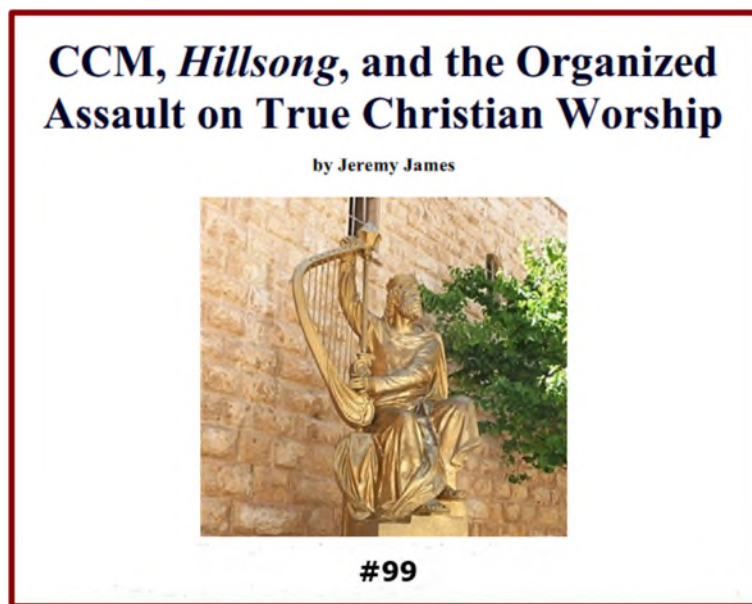
But God, in His mercy, also sent a remedy. He could continue to suffer torment from the demon sent by God or he could keep his sanity by submitting humbly to the godly music produced by a young shepherd boy. The choice was his.

We could speak at length about this remarkable episode but the main thing to note – in the context of our paper – is the impact of David’s voice and harp on Saul’s supernatural oppressor. The young man was bathing the royal court in a soothing musical harmony – and demons hate harmony. As a result the evil spirit sent by God was made to suffer a torment of his own and had to depart!



Rock music destroys our capacity to enjoy harmony

It is no accident that the arrival of rock music coincided with the emergence of a general disbelief in Satan and his power to harm the church. Few Christians today will acknowledge the demonic roots of rock music, but many believers in the 1950s could see where it would lead. Unfortunately the church did not heed their warning. The younger generation was allowed to feast on confusion, the acoustic pastiche we call rock music. Over time its dissonant, rebellious beat destroyed their capacity to seek and enjoy harmony.



The Enemy is no fool. If he launched an outright attack on harmonious popular music, he would have met with stiff resistance. So, over the course of the 1960s, he also provided a number of very pleasing melodies and entrancing musical arrangements to embellish the pop charts and keep his customers happy. All the while the brand of rock on offer at open-air concerts and music festivals was growing more and more raucous and discordant. By the mid-1970s, when the soothing melodies were all gone, heavy metal bands were dominating the charts and selling albums by the million.

Pastors should have been preaching about this, but they saw it as a 'phase'. Alas, an attraction to rock music, once it has been established, will never leave the individual without a struggle. Unless we make an effort to rid ourselves of this debilitating habit, we will retain a perverse attraction to dissonance, to sounds that are held together by a common strain of discord and rebellion. Young adults who continue to feed this strange carnal appetite will increasingly gravitate towards situations which are of no benefit to them spiritually. The godly hymns of a hundred years ago will mean nothing to them – just as the Enemy intended.



'Classic Christian Rock' – 'best debut albums'

Disharmony is harmful

There is a well-known connection between promiscuous sex, psychotropic drugs and rock'n'roll. Christians can see the dangers posed by the first two, but not by the last, and yet the last is heard almost everywhere today, even in our churches. The electric guitar is synonymous with rock music, the 'rock' sound, and the abrasive chords on which this genre thrives. Once again we refer readers to our paper #99 for an examination of the electric guitar and the harm it does to our mind and emotions [We include a relevant extract from that paper in **Appendix A** attached].

Demons hate anything that reflects the natural harmony established by God. Since these same harmonies are the foundation of our health and well-being, the Enemy has been using rock music to break down our natural, God-given defenses. We barely know how our mind and emotions work – despite the proud claims made by modern science – therefore we are ill-advised to tamper with these delicate internal states and their underlying physiology. Rather, we should be seeking, as far as we can, to live as God intended.

Let's examine another lesson from God's Word. When the three kings set off on a campaign to conquer Moab, the prophet Elisha followed in their supply line. Due to poor planning, they were running low on water and their situation began to look perilous. The three kings – Jehoram of Samaria, Jehoshaphat of Jerusalem, and the king of Edom – decided to seek counsel from Elisha. The prophet, apparently, was unwilling to comply with a request from the king of Israel: **"What have I to do with thee? get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother."** His parents, of course, were Ahab and Jezebel, and the prophets in question were servants of Baal.

After he calmed down, Elisha agreed to give counsel from the LORD, but only out of respect for Jehoshaphat, king of Judea. Before doing so, he called for a minstrel:

““But now bring me a minstrel.” And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.” (2 Kings 3:15)

Given the circumstances, we can assume that Elisha needed to compose himself before seeking the Word of the LORD. We can also assume that the king of Samaria, scion of two of the most wicked figures in the Bible, had been initiated into the same cult of Baal. If so, he would have enquired of demons and practised sorcery. Therefore the minstrel, through his music, would seem to have performed not one but two tasks – soothing the prophet and banishing for a time whatever demons were clinging to Jehoram, the king of Samaria.








The minstrel, Elisha, and the three kings.

The corporate chokehold on music

This brings us to the role of music in our modern world, where a small number of corporations control an immensely influential and profitable industry. Companies like Apple and Spotify meet the listening needs of millions of people every day. In doing so they shape and define their musical tastes and satisfy an appetite which is largely dictated by the industry itself.

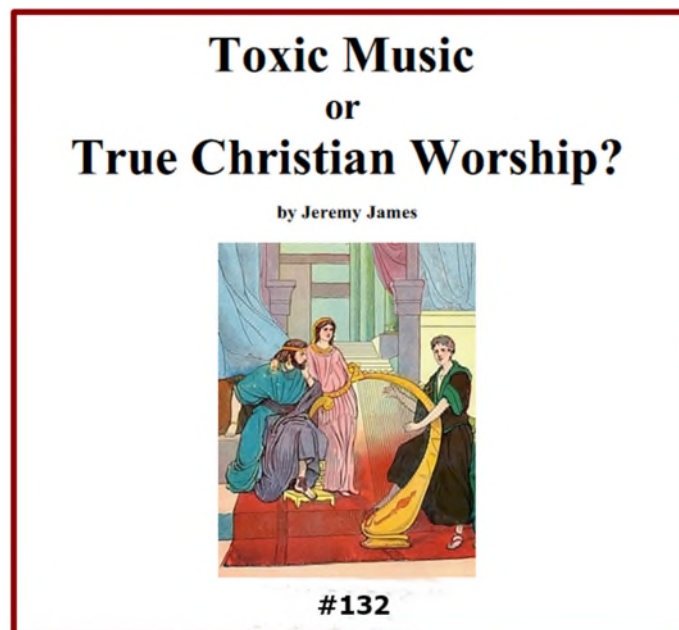
Where content is concerned, we again find a small number of corporations exercising enormous control over the music that most people listen to. Companies like Sony, Warner, EMI and a few others decide the shape and direction of virtually every aspect of the industry. The advent of video-related content has led to a fusion of two powerful media which together are moulding the minds and emotions of teens and young adults everywhere.

Pioneers in the creative use of music in movies

				
Bernard Herrmann	Alfred Newman	Franz Waxman	Herman Steiner	Dimitri Tiomkin

This effect is especially pronounced in the movies, where the psychological impact of carefully integrated images and sound has been studied in depth. The moguls now know how to ‘work’ or manipulate an audience in ways that the average person would never suspect. For example, they can build into a movie franchise a number of subtle hooks or cues which implant in the viewer a desire to see the next movie in the series. This helps to explain why Hollywood makes so many highly successful movie series – Star Wars, Batman, Iron Man, X-Men, Spiderman, Transformers, Toy Story, The Matrix, etc. The audience has been subtly programmed to come back for more.

The German composer, Richard Wagner, did something similar – albeit of a primitive kind – when he had a Parisian instrument-maker design a tuba for him which had some of the acoustic characteristics of a horn. He then used it in clever ways as a signature sound in his famous Ring Cycle. Later, when Richard Strauss, another gifted composer, wanted to win favor with the wealthy Wagnerians in Germany, he did so by including the ‘Wagner horn’ in some of his symphonic works.

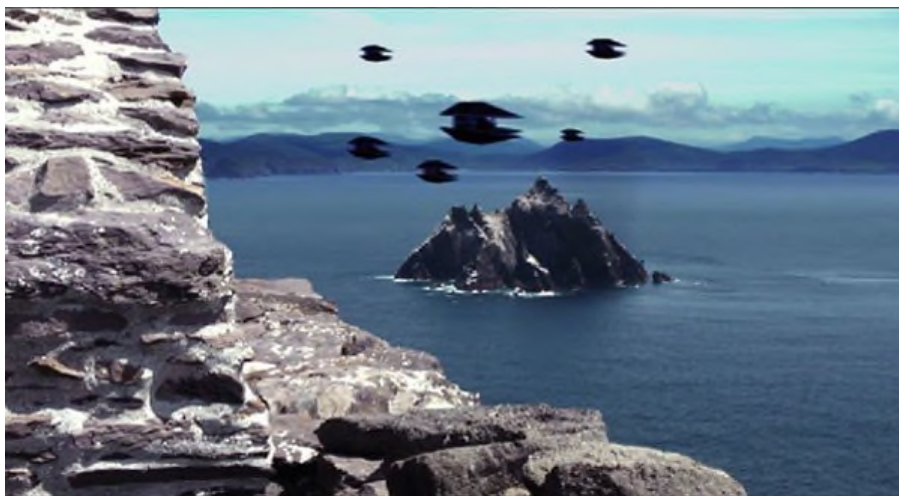


Music that expresses the “dark side”

The manipulative power of music is being exploited in movies today, not simply to evoke emotions that empathize with the on-screen narrative, but to influence our perception, and even our willingness to accept new ideas.

We could give many examples of this but perhaps the best known is the music composed for the *Star Wars* series of movies. An associate professor of music at Tufts University has made an analysis of this music and published his findings online in a work titled, **Complete Catalogue of the Musical Themes of Star Wars** (Frank Lehman, updated 15 January 2020). He is also the author of *Hollywood Harmony*, a comprehensive study of music in cinema, which was published by OUP in 2018.

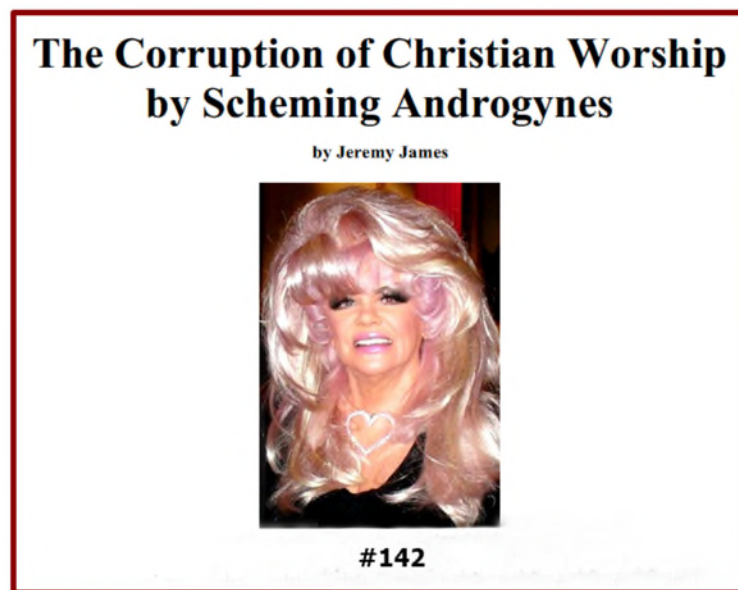
In December 2019 he published an article in *The Washington Post* – **How John Williams’s Star Wars score pulls us to the dark side** – which revealed how modern musical theory is being used to produce movie scores with themes and leitmotifs which lodge firmly in the minds of movie-goers. Speaking of John Williams’ skill in this regard, he said: “Film music is inherently and unapologetically manipulative, and for decades Williams has proved himself Hollywood’s master musical manipulator.”



Scenes from Episode VII of *Star Wars* were filmed on the Skellig Islands off the west coast of Ireland. Of all the locations that they could have chosen, this one was especially pleasing to those who worship the Force. When Europe was overrun by barbarians in the 6th century A.D. and Christianity in the west looked set to disappear, a colony of Irish monks found refuge on these islands and, incredibly, used them as a base from which to rejuvenate other parts of Europe. These remarkable men kept alive the light of the Gospel when the powers of darkness seemed sure to prevail. Using the *Star Wars* franchise, the Luciferians brought these islands once again to the attention of the world, but this time to show that they had now been reclaimed by servants of Baal.

Having analyzed the themes and motifs that Williams had used to great effect in the *Star Wars* series, he could see how the composer was able to make evil seem intriguing, if not appealing: “Listening to these nefarious themes with the ear of a music scholar offers a lesson in the real power of the dark side, showing us how music can repel, deceive and, with the right compositional tricks, even charm.”

Note what Lehman is saying here. The music is not merely depicting the dark side but employs devices which characterize how the dark side operates. It’s as though an ugly mask is removed to reveal a face that is just as ugly.



For example, he referred to the work of another musical theorist who, having examined the imperial march of Darth Vader, concluded that it was “a deviously sophisticated tune, full of rhythmic quirks and harmonic corruptions.” Among the various motifs assigned to Vader’s grandson was a motto dominated by an obtrusive tritone, “the most demonic of musical intervals.” The emperor Palpatine, an exceptionally evil individual, is given a leitmotif that is constructed “in a kind of violation of natural musical law.” Lehman quotes the assessment of another theorist: “The music gives the impression that only a very powerful sorcerer, perhaps only a god, could animate these chords thus.”

In his closing comments, Lehman addressed the way music is being used in the movies, notably in the *Star Wars* series, to shape and mould our perception: “As scholars of music and propaganda have shown again and again, music is as powerful as spoken rhetoric when it comes to opening people up to political messaging.”

He cited as an example the Palpatine leitmotif. John Williams put the instruction *liturgico* in the orchestral score of this leitmotif, indicating that it should be performed 'like a prayer.' Lehman found that a religious sensibility was evident throughout much of the music in the series but that the brand of religion in question was occult: "The ultimate appeal to evil in this series, it would seem, hinges on a feeling of religiosity. A promise of occult knowledge, presented with just the right musical halo, is all it takes."

The Enemy knows how to exploit the lust and vulnerability of mankind, how to prise open the darkest aspects of our nature and make them seem attractive. He uses music for this purpose to great effect. Just as Lehman said, "A promise of occult knowledge, presented with just the right musical halo, is all it takes."

CONCLUSION

Given the course of recent events on the world stage, we may shortly enter a phase in human history where former certainties will disappear, where disorder will reign and many will despair. The world will seem completely out of harmony. Plunged into such stressful conditions we will need uplifting music more than ever before. It would seem prudent, therefore, to build up an archive of recordings now that will stand us in good stead, if and when these events come to pass.

While we are not qualified to suggest what this archive should comprise we include in **Appendix B** a list of works which we believe are worth considering.



Believers should also have many recordings of traditional Christian hymns, not only for the upliftment they bring to each of us individually, but for the comfort they will give to groups of believers and lost souls who will come together to sing and enjoy these works of praise and worship.

David survived in the wilderness under the most trying conditions for over a decade. His trust in God was central to this but his love of music and the strength he drew from it must have played a valuable role. Many of his Psalms were written during this period.

The Word of God reveals the importance of music and musical harmonies for our joy and well-being. From Genesis and Exodus, the Psalms and the Temple singers, to the Apostolic period and the Book of Revelation, we find music and song are elevated to a very special place. When Paul and Silas were imprisoned in Macedonian Phillipi, their feet locked in stocks, they prayed and sang praises to God! -

“And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bands were loosed.” (Acts 16:25-26)

The Book of Nehemiah tells us that the joy of the LORD is our strength. We must take all reasonable steps every day to find this joy. How much easier our task becomes when we learn to harness the great gift of music which God Almighty gave Adam and Eve in the Garden!

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APPENDIX A

Extract from our earlier paper, #99, *Toxic Music or True Christian Worship?*

We must approach God on His terms, not ours. If He has set out standards and guidelines for worship – no matter where they may be found in His Word – it is incumbent on us to search them out, study them carefully, and apply them.

The Word of God clearly tells us that where musical instruments are used in worship they should comprise only the following: harp, psaltery, cymbals, and trumpet. Neither a flute nor a drum were used in Temple worship – so they should not be used today in our church service.



The silver trumpets

We also know from references in the Bible to cymbals and trumpets – whether *shofar* or silver trumpet – that they were used by only in certain circumstances (notably the silver trumpets) or served mainly as a means of keeping time (the cymbals).

Both the harp and the psaltery were stringed instruments with a resonating cavity. The harp was plucked, while the psaltery was probably struck. The Word of God mentions an “instrument of ten strings” which, as we noted earlier, would appear to be a harp.

Having regard to their tonal range, the modern instruments that would seem to meet this generic definition are: the harp, the violin, the viola, the cello, the acoustic guitar, the zither/dulcimer, and the piano.

In listing these instruments we are not trying to be prescriptive. We simply wish to show how Biblical principles can and should be applied in our modern world.

Most churches today are using a piano and standard guitar in worship. This would seem to be fully consistent with what the LORD has asked us to do.

Other churches include a drum of some kind – which is not Biblical.

And many are now using an instrument which violates nearly every principle of Biblical worship – the electric guitar.

To understand why the electric guitar is so harmful to Christian worship, we need to go back and identify the element, if any, that is common to all Biblical instruments. This common element is so obvious that we may not even notice it – in the case of every musical instrument approved by God, the music or sound originates in the air. This might hardly seem like a characteristic worth noting since the Israelites had no means of generating sound other than through direct contact with the air – whether by blowing, plucking, shaking or striking. However, its significance leaps off the page in an age where another possibility exists.

Breath

To fully appreciate why this matters, we must look at the exceptional spiritual potency of 'breath' in God's Word:

“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” (Genesis 2:7)

“The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.” (Job 33:4)

The Word of God connects breath with life itself. Man has breath because God breathed life into him!

When we worship God we engage in the most exalted of all human activities. And we do so through our breath!

The Word of God itself is God-breathed! This is why it is central to Christian worship.

The angels too were made by God's breath:

“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.” (Psalm 33:6)

The Word of God reminds us that our next breath is in His hands, that we continue to live and breathe solely through His gracious will and infinite mercy:

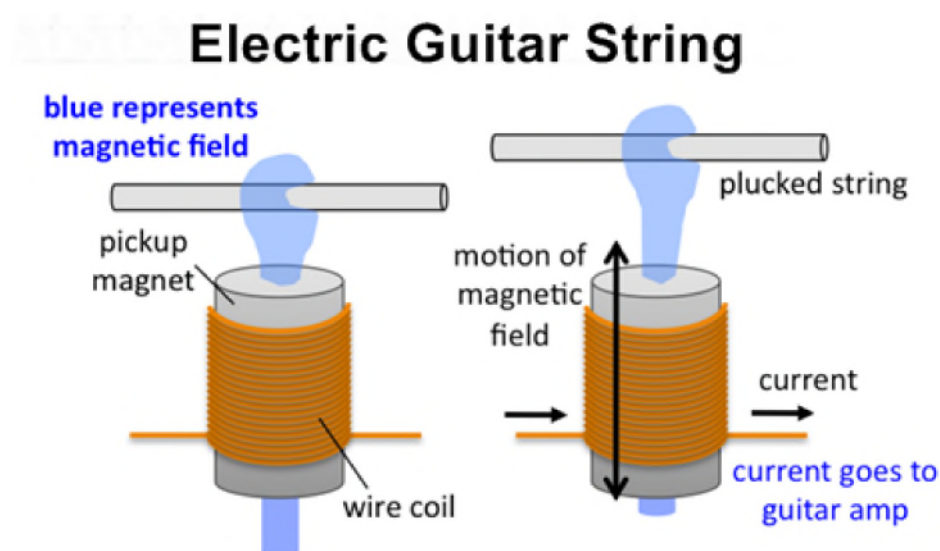
“In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind.” (Job 12:10)

Neither can we forget that, in the fullness of time, “with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.” (Isaiah 11:4)

All of the musical instruments of Christian worship create sound through their impact on the air around them. Even our voice! Our breath and our worship are intimately connected.

The Electric Guitar

The electric guitar was invented in the 1940s and acquired its modern form in the 1950s. It comprises a fretted stringed instrument which uses a simple electromagnetic device to convert metallic vibrations into sound. This device is known as a magnetic pickup. In accordance with a principle known as electromagnetic induction, the vibrating steel strings induce a weak electrical current in the pickup. The slightest movement in the string generates a corresponding electrical impulse which can be converted into sound through a loudspeaker. Since the electrical signal is generally too weak to feed the loudspeaker, a booster device known as an amplifier is used to increase the strength of the electrical impulses.



We can see from this that an electric guitar has two sound-generating sources, namely the pickup, which turns metallic vibrations into an ever-changing sequence of electrical impulses, and an amplifier, which can be designed to modify the electrical impulses in a specific way, thereby altering the sound produced by the loudspeakers.

The player does not produce any sound. Rather, he produces vibrations in a set of steel strings. Neither the air around the instrument nor the structure of the instrument have any material effect on the vibrations. An electric guitar would still give much the same sound if played in a vacuum. Equally, its strings would produce much the same vibration even if they were attached to a concrete block.

The sound itself is produced by the loudspeaker. This 'sound' is the original sound. It is not an amplified version of an antecedent sound. The name 'amplifier' is often misunderstood since many mistakenly assume that it amplifies a pre-existing sound, but it doesn't. It only amplifies an electrical signal. The 'voice' of an electric guitar is not in the guitar at all, but in the loudspeaker.

The term 'electric guitar' is a misnomer. It is not a modified or 'electrical' form of acoustic guitar or anything of the kind, but a set of steel strings linked to three separate electromagnetic components: the pickup (many electric guitars have up to four pickups), the amplifier, and the loudspeaker.

The so-called electric guitar is not a musical instrument at all but an early form of electronic sound synthesizer consisting of four components. Academics from the University of Massachusetts stated the following in a paper published in 2013 by the Acoustical Society of America :

The electric guitar is a complex mechanical, electrical, and acoustic system, invented less than a century ago. While more traditional instruments such as voices and violins, trumpets and tympani, piano and piccolo might possess innate traits that most listeners easily identify, the electric guitar is a sound synthesizer capable of a vast range of sounds. The guitar, the amp, and the recording techniques used enable the performer and the engineer to define and refine elements of tone, almost without limit. The electric guitar has no single reference tone quality, but instead invites, and even inspires performers and recordists to create new sounds and explore alternative timbres as desired.

[***Electric Guitar - A Blank Canvas for Timbre and Tone***

by Case, Roginska, Mathew, and Anderson.]

Indeed its great appeal lies in the fact that it is not a musical instrument, but a portable, low-cost means of generating an extremely wide range of synthetic sounds, most of which cannot be produced by any other means and which have no natural or instrumental equivalent.

The electric guitar – or portable steel-string synthesizer – is a revolutionary device since it frees the performer from the acoustic limitations of natural instruments. A large proportion of the sounds that it produces are completely alien to the world we know around us. Its sonic effects are both novel and unpredictable, capable of cutting sharply into our emotions, changing our mood, and disrupting our normal physiological state.

Rock guitarists strive to develop a personal sound by using pickups and other devices with distinctive electronic characteristics, as well as a personalised amplifier that 'distorts' or adds 'coloration' to the input signal. It is sometimes impossible for one rock guitarist to reproduce the work of another unless he knows which devices and settings were used in the original. Even then, it may not be possible because the original amplifier had an unusual defect which imparted a distinctive coloration to the sound.



Solid-body “Log” guitar by Les Paul, made from a 4x4 wooden post to which a timber neck and pickups were attached. The curved sides were for appearance only.

From all this we can see that the electric guitar has nothing in common with the musical instruments approved in God's Word. It does not have a fixed timbre. It does not have a fixed tonal palette. It does not emit a readily identifiable reproducible sound. It is capable of producing an almost unlimited range of sounds, most of which are discordant and alien to human experience. It is not even a single 'instrument' but four unrelated components, only one of which is 'played' by the performer. And last of all, it has no 'breath' – all of its sounds are synthetic.

Satan's Sound Machine

It is hardly surprising that such a strange device should cause a revolution in music. Rock and Roll would never have started without it. Modern rock music is substantially a product of the electric guitar. An industry that revels in its rebellious, iconoclastic attitude is fuelled by sounds that only a portable synthesizer can produce. It is impossible to envisage a rock concert without an electric guitar.

Christians need to consider these simple facts very carefully: “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy” (John 10:10). If the most popular expression of rebellion in the world today – the ubiquitous rock concert – depends on this unnatural device, then what place can it possibly have in the church of God?

It belongs rightly in the church of Satan. Rock concerts celebrate everything that the powers of darkness want to promote among young people. The strange sounds produced at these events enter into their minds and hearts and change them spiritually. Satan understands the chemistry of sound! He is able to use it like an acoustic tool to cut through the delicate moral fibers that restrain our fallen nature.

It is astonishing that so many Christian pastors have almost no understanding of the spiritual damage caused by rock music. In their ignorance they even allow the principal instrument of its destructive work to enter the church and – incredibly – to be used in worship!

Luciferians are thrilled with the inexplicable ignorance of these supposedly Christian pastors. A tool that these agents of Satan have used mightily over the past sixty years to undermine society and subvert our children is now being used widely in Christian worship! They are helped in this wicked enterprise, not only by the bewildering ignorance of undiscerning pastors, but by the widespread acceptance of rock music generally within society.



David Bowie, 1973

“Rock has always been the devil's music. You can't convince me that it isn't... I honestly believe everything that I've said. I believe that rock & roll is dangerous. It could well bring about a very evil feeling in the West... And that's where I see it heading, bringing about the dark era... I feel that we're only heralding something even darker than ourselves.”

- David Bowie, interview in
Rolling Stone, February 12, 1976.

Here is how one Luciferian exulted in the influence that the powers of darkness can exert through the electric guitar:

“There is a collective, magickal and spiritual significance attached to the Electric Guitar. For the Spiritual Guitarist, it is the numinous Instrument of Lucifer, the Hammer of Thor, the Thunderbolt of Zeus, the Caduceus of Hermes, the Sword of the Warrior, the Stone of the Philosophers, and the Wand of the Magician. It has become the major Weapon of Sound in Musick and a dynamic symbol for the Spirit of Freedom and Independence since around the middle of the 20th Century, and it will continue to do so into the future!” - David Cherubim, *The Spiritual Guitar Guide*, 2003

Mark those words well! The Luciferians know just how much damage they can do through music, provided they have to hand an instrument that can make the necessary synthetic sounds. Naive and gullible Christians have no understanding of this! They ignore God's Word and foolishly imitate the ways of the world.

Satanists know that, when used in a certain way, music can be used to summon demons. Rock guitarists do this all the time. By the same token, music of the right kind will drive demons away. The Bible refers to this in the first book of Samuel, where David played on the harp and caused the evil spirit to depart from Saul:

“And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.” (1 Samuel 16:23)

Our churches today are being infiltrated by seemingly upright people who serve the powers of darkness. Nothing pleases them more than to confuse and mislead God's people. They promote poor Bible translations, contemporary Christian music, fads and fashions of every kind, popular speakers, new age practices, ecumenism and interfaith dialogue, moral ambivalence, experimental worship, meditation, yoga, and much else besides. One of their main aims is to undermine and destroy true Christian worship. They know the strength and joy that Christians draw from Biblically based worship, and they hate it. They rightly celebrate the day a church starts using an electric guitar.

Electronic Keyboards

We must draw attention to another implication for the modern church of the rules and guidelines set out so clearly in God's Word. For many years churches have been replacing pianos with electronic keyboards. This is wrong! Pianos have a natural sound, while electronic keyboards do not. Like the electric guitar, the electronic keyboard is a sound synthesizer, **not** a musical instrument. However, they are not nearly as damaging as electric guitars since their tonal range is fixed. Nevertheless, they conflict with God's Word and should be thrown out.

This is probably more than many professing Christians can bear: “Hey, he actually wants us to get rid of our electronic keyboard!” No, 'he' wants you to obey God's Word – and His Word makes it abundantly clear that synthetic music is not acceptable in worship. Since that is the case, electronic keyboards should be replaced by a piano.

APPENDIX B

Candidate works for possible inclusion in a personal Music Archive

Many well-known classical pieces have not been included in this list of possible candidates since most readers and lovers of beautiful music will already be familiar with them, e.g. *The Four Seasons* by Vivaldi, *The Peer Gynt Suite* by Grieg, *Ma Vlast* by Smetana, and so forth.

We have aimed to provide a number of uplifting works, not so well known to the general public, which continue to be rewarding no matter how often one listens to them. In doing so our main selection criteria have been performance standards, recording standards, and the known appeal of these works to a wide audience over many generations.

Many are available online on YouTube or Spotify, though not necessarily performed by the same artists. They can also be downloaded from YouTube by using MP4 to MP3 conversion software. We recommend **ClipGrab**, an easy-to-use freeware product which appears (for now) to not have any security issues.

The website **usedcdsearch.com** offers a comprehensive marketplace for pre-owned classical CDs, often at greatly discounted rates compared to the full retail cost.

Allegri:	Miserere – Tallis Scholars
Bach:	B Minor Mass – Eugen Jochum (1958) St John's Passion – Karl Richter St Matthews's Passion – Karl Munchinger Christmas Oratorio – Karl Munchinger Cello Suites – Pierre Fournier Motets – Harry Christopher Arias – Emma Kirkby Goldberg Variations – Andras Schiff Partita No.2 for Violin – Kyung-Wha Chung
Beethoven:	Piano Sonata No.21 ('The Waldstein') – Annie Fischer Piano Sonata No.23 ('The Appassionata') – Claudio Arrau Piano Sonata No.32 – Maria Pires Symphony No.6 ('The Pastoral') – Karl Böhm Violin Concerto – Anne Sophie Mutter
Bruch:	Violin Concerto No.1 – Maxim Vengerov
Byrd:	Three Masses – Willcocks/Kings College Cambridge

Canteloube:	Songs of the Auvergne – Victoria de Los Angeles
Chopin:	Nocturnes – Claudio Arrau Etudes – Daniil Trifonov
Copland:	Billy the Kid – Aaron Copland & LSO
Dvorak:	Symphony No.7 – Witold Rowicki Symphony No.8 – Rafael Kubelik Symphony No.9 – Rafael Kubelik Cello Concerto – Rostropovich & Ozawa Quintet in E Flat Major Opus 97 – Takacs Quartet
Fauré:	Requiem – Willcocks/Kings College Cambridge
Franck:	Symphony in D – Pierre Monteux
Grieg:	Sonata for Violin & Piano No.3 – Dumay and Pires
Handel:	The Messiah – Colin Davis Arias – Emma Kirkby Arias – Anne Sofie Von Otter
Korngold:	Violin Concerto – Gil Shaham
Mahler:	Ruckert Lieder – Anne Sofie Von Otter
Mozart:	Arias – Frederika von Stade String Quintets – Arthur Grumiaux Violin Sonatas – Perlman & Barenboim Oboe Concerto – Neil Black Lieder – Barbara Hendricks & Maria Pires C Minor Mass – Raymond Leppard Piano Sonata No.8 K.310 – Pires Sonata for Two Pianos K.448 – Argerich & Barenboim
Prokofiev:	Symphony No.1 – André Previn Symphony No.7 – André Previn Piano Concerto No.1 – Martha Argerich Violin Concertos No.1 & No.2 – Kyung-Wha Chung The Lieutenant Kijé Suite – André Previn Sinfonia Concertante – Rostropovich & Ozawa
Rachmaninov:	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini – Daniil Trifonov
Rimsky-Korsakov:	Scheherezade – Seiji Ozawa Capriccio Espagnol – Valery Gergiev
Rossini:	Arias – Agnes Baltsa
Saint-Saens:	Symphony No.3 – Daniel Barenboim Violin Concertos No.1 & No.3 – Kyung-Wha Chung Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso – Itzhak Perlman Havanaise – Itzhak Perlman

Schubert:	Die Schöne Müllerin – Barbara Hendricks Impromptus D899 and D935 – Maria Pires Lieder – Kathleen Battle
Shostakovich:	Ballet Suites 1-3 – Neeme Jarvi Cello Concerto No.1 – Rostropovich Piano Concerto No.2 – Cristina Ortiz Violin Concerto No.1 – Maxim Vengerov Symphony No.4 – Mariss Jansons Symphony No.10 – Von Karajan
Sibelius:	Violin Concerto – Hilary Hahn
Strauss, Richard:	Four Last Songs – Elizabeth Schwarzkopf
Stravinsky:	Violin Concerto – Arthur Grumiaux Song of the Nightingale – Antal Dorati Petrushka Suite – Simon Rattle
Tallis:	Spem in Alium – Tallis Scholars
Tchaikovsky:	Piano Concerto No.1 – Martha Argerich Violin Concerto – Viktoria Mullova

The LORD Is a Man of War

by Jeremy James



If there is a single characteristic which typifies the church today, an attribute which might be summed up in one word, I would say it is *timidity*.

No matter where we look, we seem to find it. Not mere smatterings of timidity, but a great swathe, like a fall of snow, covering everything.

It is the rarest of rare things to hear a Christian anywhere say, with any conviction, “This is wrong!” In a church which has elevated timidity to a mark of distinction, few would dream of using these or similar words.

At a time when language is being turned upside to mean whatever the media decides it should mean, the word timidity is now somehow synonymous with peace-loving and non-threatening, tolerant and inclusive. These are such sweet-sounding words, aren’t they? Our pastors and leaders use them often and with evident satisfaction, as though they signified something transparently Scriptural – but they don’t.

Writing in 1977 D.M. Lloyd-Jones, the Welsh Presbyterian theologian asked, “Is there anything for which you are prepared to ‘stand’? [meaning defend]. I do not apologize for putting such questions. It seems to me that people are ready today to compromise on everything.” [*The Christian Soldier*, p.276]

He was taking his cue from Ephesians 6:14 which exhorts every believer to put on his armor and stand. But if we don't know what it means to 'stand', then we are not very likely to put on our armor!

There would seem to be a paradox here: As Christians we hate war, but as Christians we are obliged to fight a war. There is no real contradiction here provided we understand that the war is fought only against demonic opposition and the fight is largely a refusal to give ground. If we can see this, then we know what it means to stand!



In Exodus 15:3 we are told that “**The LORD is a man of war:**” As such He is the one who wins the war on our behalf. We are the ones who stand; we are the ones who refuse to give ground; and He is the One who defeats the Enemy. But if we don't stand and hold our ground, then He is not likely to act.

As pastor Lloyd-Jones knew all too well, we have today a church that cannot and will not stand. As a result it has no way to defend itself. Rather than admit to this, its leaders pretend instead that the Enemy does not exist! This is pathetic, of course, but for leaders whose most distinctive attribute is their shared timidity, this is not at all surprising.

Crossing the Jordan

We are taught about the armor of God in the book of Ephesians, an epistle which corresponds in many ways to the book of Joshua in the Old Testament.

The latter is often misunderstood. When the Israelites crossed the Jordan and entered the Promised Land their labors did not cease. There was still much to be done. In fact, the real work was only beginning.

Christians for generations have used “crossing the Jordan” as a metaphor for entry into heaven, but this is somewhat misleading. The term should really refer to the salvation that we find in Christ, when we are born again and cross from death to life. Spiritually speaking, this is when we enter into our rest, even though our real work, our service to God, is only beginning and our final rest will come only when we leave this world.

The rulers of the darkness of this world have set in place a system that keeps mankind in bondage. This system – the Satanic world system – has been tested and refined over millennia so that today it operates like a great set of interlocking wheels, quietly grinding down any residual resistance to the Enemy and his incorrigible will.



The river Jordan today.

Christ has freed the believer from the grip of this mill. Satan no longer has any hold over him. But we err greatly if we imagine that we are no longer in the line of fire! While Satan knows he will never regain the believer, he tracks him more intently than ever before. The millions who are trapped in the Satanic world system are unable to oppose his plans, but a handful of believers, who are obedient to Christ, can appeal to their heavenly Father and He will hear their request.

Demonic depravity

When they crossed the Jordan, the Israelites had to conquer and destroy the resident pagan nations. These people were Satanists, sworn servants of perversion and corruption, practitioners of depravities too vile to describe. There are many today who would argue that the Israelites carried out genocide when they destroyed these nations, but they are ignoring reality.

These nations had been put there by Satan to frustrate the promise which God made to Abraham. Their iniquity increased over several generations, to the point where their destruction was inevitable. The Word of God tells us that, while our heavenly Father used the Israelites as His instruments for this purpose, it was He who destroyed them. For example, at the great battle of Gibeon, He stopped the sun in the sky so that Joshua and his army could carry out their work, and He sent massive hailstones on the thousands who fled the field of battle so that **“they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.”** (Joshua 10:11)

The battle belongs to God! It was true when Joshua crossed the Jordan, and it is still true today. Every born-again believer has crossed the Jordan and must do as the Israelites did – circumcise his heart, put on his armor, and stand!

The Israelites circumcised their flesh at Gilgal, as soon as they crossed the Jordan, but the Christian circumcises his *heart*. Why? Because **“we wrestle not against flesh and blood”** but against the demonic powers that govern this world.

The Complete Armor

Chapter 6 of Ephesians tells us what we must do to protect ourselves from these powers. The armour of God prescribed for this purpose comprises the following items: (1) the belt of truth; (2) the breastplate of righteousness; (3) the footwear of the gospel of peace; (4) the helmet of salvation; (5) the shield of faith; and (6) the sword of the Word of God.



It is truly a great tragedy in the modern church that the armor of God is largely forgotten, and on those rare occasions where its value is acknowledged its true purpose – when enumerated item by item – is often misunderstood. For the sake of brevity, we will concentrate mainly on the errors made in relation to each piece of armor.

The *balteus* of truth

The first is the belt of truth: “**Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth**” (Ephesians 6:14)

The apostle is referring to the belt that a Roman soldier wore. All six items, in fact, are connected with the military gear worn by a Roman legionnaire, a sight which everyone at that time would have been familiar with.

Jesus said “**And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain [two].**” (Matthew 5:41). He was alluding to the requirement at that time that a civilian carry the pack of a Roman soldier to the next milestone if asked to do so. The pack contained enough grain for 15 days, a pick or axe, cooking utensils, and stakes for making a camp. Our Lord could use an illustration like this without further explanation since everyone knew he was speaking about the Roman military. Paul likewise makes use of military images to illustrate certain spiritual principles.

The verb “***girt about***” is indicative of a girdle, an object more substantial than the item we know today as a belt. Paul was referring to the ***balteus*** worn by a Roman soldier. The photo below shows a typical *balteus*, a thick leather belt with heavy protective thongs hanging down the front, each overlaid with sturdy metal studs.



The ***balteus*** was designed to protect the groin. A blow to the genitals during hand-to-hand combat could momentarily paralyze a man. In that moment of distraction he could be struck down by a fatal blow to the head or torso.

As a protective device the **balteus** was more than just a belt, as readers in Apostolic times would have known. Spiritually speaking it represented the disciplines needed to protect the sexual dimension of our being. Many commentators have failed to see this, though Matthew Henry came close when he said: “This will restrain from libertinism and licentiousness, as a girdle restrains and keeps in the body.”

The powers of darkness will invariably focus on our sexual appetite in their relentless quest to control us. Of the many thoughts and images that affect our behavior, none compare with those involving sexual satisfaction. The Enemy has always sought to exploit our sensuality, to inflame our passions, and to use the imminent prospect of sexual gratification to keep us in bondage.

As we wrestle with powers and principalities, we will face temptations of this kind over and over again. In our fallen state, we are especially vulnerable to attacks directed at our sexuality and our propensity to seek solace in romantic fantasies. If we cede any ground to the Enemy, he will immediately look for a way to obtain more. Given the wide range of tools available to him today for this purpose – through social media, television, movies, magazines, dating websites, pornography, phone apps, and so forth – his opportunities are endless.

Why truth – Biblical truth – is our only defense

Given the way the Enemy has shaped society over the past forty years or so, most adults today are like five-year olds in a candy store. Their minds are overwhelmed by desires that they cannot control, and the longer they stay in the store, the more determined they are to get what they want.

The Word of God tells us in Ephesians 6:14 that truth is our only defense!

We need to look carefully at this to see what it means. What exactly is the Bible asking us to do?



To answer this question we need to go back to the very beginning, to the **balteus** that the pre-incarnate Christ gave to Adam and Eve in the Garden.

When our first parents sinned, they realized that they were naked. Until then they enjoyed perfect innocence. So what had happened to make their nakedness shameful in their own eyes? Their sense of shame was so great that they both tried to cover their genital area: “...and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.” (Genesis 3:7)

Having rejected the perfect protection of God, which was theirs in perpetuity through obedience, they knew that they were now exposed to the power of Satan. They felt this exposure, this vulnerability, most keenly in their genital area.

They found reassurance and comfort, not in the apron or loin-covering that they made for themselves, but in the **balteus** that Christ later made for them from animal skins (“coats of skins”). The Hebrew word for a coat in this context can also mean an undergarment.



Note what is happening here. They had destroyed themselves and they knew it. But Christ took pity on them and provided each of them with a covering. These animal hides or leather girdles were a visible token of the protection that they would have thereafter in Christ. They could scarcely have imagined how these precious girdles spoke also of a permanent solution to their problem, a solution which would only become manifest in the fullness of time.

They found mercy in their personal relationship with the pre-incarnate Christ. This is the truth that Paul speaks about, the truth of the **balteus**.

Understanding this basic truth

When a Christian walks daily in a personal relationship with Christ, his loins are girt about with truth. The Enemy will not be able to strike at his mind and heart with lascivious images and darts of carnality. The seasoned believer is able to brush them aside and keep moving ahead, much as one might flick a bug off one's sleeve.

Have no doubt – sexual fantasies are a powerful weapon in Satan's armory! The rulers of the darkness of this world have used them for millennia with ruthless effect to trap their victims and keep them in bondage.

Consider the corrupting power of pornography. The Enemy has succeeded in making available via the smart phone scenes of utter depravity which even little children can access. The same wicked system is being used by seemingly respectable adults to purchase videos and images online that are so distressing and so extreme that only sin-loving Satanists could have produced them.



The normalization of pornography is a major sign of the End Time. When seemingly sensible adults allow their minds to be invaded in this way, they lose the ability to control their most intimate thoughts. A recent survey in the UK revealed that two out of every three adults watch pornography at least once a week. Many of these acquired this habit before the age of 12. Nearly a third of all those who watch pornography, most of whom are under the age of 30, are addicted to a variety that includes violence, sadism, and perverse sexual activity. [*The Sunday Times*, 11 August 2019]

The corruption of normal sexuality is central to the strategy that the Enemy is using to enslave mankind. It is being used as a supernatural weapon to target the individual and break down his defenses. This is why, as Christians, we need to understand that we, too, are vulnerable to these attacks unless we take steps to repel them. Only the belt or **balteus** of truth can give us the protection we need. It is nothing less than our daily proximity to Christ, a personal relationship and a special place where the power of Satan has no effect.

A survey in 2018 revealed that 70 percent of Christian youth pastors in the US had at least one teen come to them in the previous 12 months seeking help for their addiction to pornography. Given that those who seek help are generally a fraction of those who need it, this statistic is deeply disturbing. But there is more. Nearly 2/3rds of church-going men admit to watching pornography on a regular basis. The corresponding figure for pastors is 50%. Yes, half of all pastors in the US watch porn on a regular basis.

We have no reason to believe these statistics are inaccurate. While it may suit the enemies of Christianity to exaggerate the extent of the problem, there is no denying that the problem exists and that it is getting worse. The pastors themselves – half of whom watch porn – have also expressed their concern. Roughly three out of five say that an addiction to porn is the most damaging issue facing their congregation.

We could say a great deal more about the **balteus** and the role it plays in keeping us firmly on the straight and narrow. For those who are born again, truth is not a lofty abstraction or even a body of knowledge, but a living relationship with the Son of God. It is through the **balteus** that we are able to utilise the other parts of the armor supplied to us by God.

The Breastplate of Righteousness

The second item mentioned by Paul in his letter to the Ephesians is the breastplate of righteousness. This corresponds to the **cuirass** worn by a Roman soldier, a protective coat of metal, or connected strips of metal, covering the chest, back and shoulders. Since it is called a breastplate some believers have mistakenly assumed that it covers only the front of the torso, but this is not so. If they keep to the analogy that Paul is using, they will see that he is speaking of a **cuirass**, which comprises both a breastplate and a backplate.



The righteousness of which he speaks is not the imputed righteousness that we receive from Christ, as many allege. We know this cannot be the case since our imputed righteousness is not something we can put on and take off. Rather, Paul is referring to the righteousness of the saints, their determination to walk in complete obedience to the Word of God.

As Jesus said, **“If ye love me, keep my commandments.” (John 14:15)**. It should be obvious from this that we will continually strive to keep his commandments only because we love him. And this brings us once again to the **balteus**, our daily relationship with Jesus.

The connection between obedience and the ‘practical’ righteousness that we accrue through obedience is evident from Psalm 18 where David says:

**“The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;
according to the cleanness of my hands
hath he recompensed me.
For I have kept the ways of the LORD,
and have not wickedly departed from my God.
For all his judgments were before me,
and I did not put away his statutes from me.”
(Psalm 18:20-22)**



This Psalm gives us further insight into the armor of God which David, the great warrior, was obliged to test to the limit during his sojourn in the wilderness. In addition to the breastplate of righteousness, he also referred to the shield of salvation and feet – or footwear – which did not slip:

**“He teacheth my hands to war,
so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.
Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:
and thy right hand hath holden me up,
and thy gentleness hath made me great.
Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,
that my feet did not slip.”
(Psalm 18:34-36)**

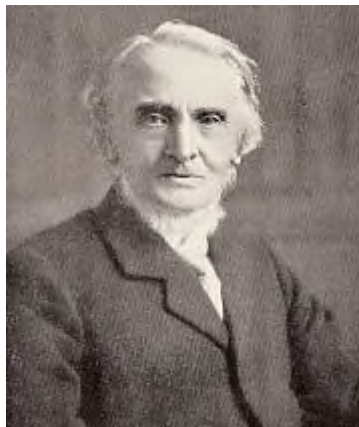
Very likely Paul had this Psalm in mind when he wrote about the armor of God. He would have been mindful also of the following passage from Isaiah, which refers to Christ at his second coming:

**“For he put on righteousness as a breastplate,
and an helmet of salvation upon his head;
and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing,
and was clad with zeal as a cloke.
According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay,
fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies;
to the islands he will repay recompence.”
(Isaiah 59:17-18)**

Paul appropriates these images from Isaiah – the breastplate of righteousness and the helmet of salvation – to illustrate the armor worn by the believer.

What does the breastplate protect us against?

What does the *cuirass* or breastplate protect us against? We know it is not specifically intended to counter the “fiery darts of the wicked” because these are neutralized by the shield of faith (which we will discuss shortly). If we look to the commentaries for guidance in this matter, we will get a variety of views, but few address the matter as clearly as MacLaren: “A habit of righteous conduct is itself a defence against temptation. Untilled fields bear abundant weeds. The used tool does not rust...The robe of righteousness will guard the heart as effectually as a coat of mail.”



Alexander MacLaren, Scottish Baptist preacher (1826-1910)

We are not speaking here of salvation through works or anything like that. Rather we are speaking of a steadfast desire to do what is pleasing to Christ. Our obedience protects us from temptation and makes it extremely difficult for the Enemy to exploit the weaknesses in our fallen nature.

This is not a popular subject. When is the last time you heard a pastor preach about temptation? It has become a taboo word in the modern church, much like sin, hell, the wrath of God, and the wiles of Satan.

In a wicked, rebellious world we need the armor of God for our protection. And we need it even more as increasing numbers of those who surround us in the workplace and elsewhere are taken in by Satan's soothing distractions.

Spiritual footwear

The Enemy has a great many ways to test our resolve. Some of his attacks are designed to catch us unawares and throw us off balance. This is where our third piece of armor comes into play: **“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace” (Ephesians 6:15)**

The word “preparation” denotes a process which has already taken place, while “the gospel of peace” is nothing less than the joy we have in our salvation. A believer who has this joy – and who has learned through experience (his “preparation”) to remain stable within it – is not easily thrown off balance. Great storms may howl around him and yet, sure-footed as a coney, he always seems to find a secure place to stand. These are the wonderful Christians who live on the Rock!

Oh how we need these people today!

They faithfully wear the *caligae*, the hobnailed sandals that Paul refers to. Their merit lies in the part we cannot see, the studded sole. These grip tenaciously in slippery conditions and enable the wearer to maintain his poise and mobility in any terrain.



Germanicus, father of the Emperor Caligula.

This item may at first seem to be of negligible protective value, but it was highly esteemed by the Romans. When Germanicus, the Roman general, was on campaign in Germany, his tiny three-year old son became very popular with the troops. They dressed him in the miniature attire of a soldier and called him ‘Caligula’, meaning ‘little boot’. This shows that the soldiers valued their boots as highly as any other item in their armor. Interestingly, Caligula, who was made Emperor in 37 A.D., was known by this nickname for most of his life.

The Coney or Rock Hyrax

“The conies are but a feeble folk, yet they make their houses in the rocks” (Proverbs 30:26)

The coney or rock hyrax (*Procavia capensis*) is a short, thickset herbivorous mammal found in parts of Africa and the Middle East. In appearance they are not unlike oversized guinea-pigs or the marmots found in the Alpine regions of Europe. Their feet are unusual, having rubbery pads moistened by numerous sweat glands. Apparently these act like suction-cups that enable the coney to scuttle easily across a smooth rocky surface and climb swiftly up steep cliffs.



The Shield of Faith

Next we have the shield of faith:

**“Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall
be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”**

(Ephesians 6:16)

This corresponds to the shield or **scutum** carried by every Roman soldier. Unlike the shield shown in many popular illustrations, the **scutum** was long and rectangular. When they marched shoulder-to-shoulder into battle their shields could be used to form a barrier to protect them from projectiles hurled by the enemy.

The barrier was even more effective if the rank behind them positioned their shields above their heads. Known as a **testudo** or tortoise, this rigid canopy enabled them to get close enough to their adversaries to engage in decisive hand-to-hand combat.



Soldiers would have practised this formation over and over again until they knew exactly how to hold the *testudo* in place while advancing rapidly under a hail of projectiles. Made of layers of seasoned wood, the **scutum** could withstand the force of a javelin, even one tipped with a flaming accelerant.

We quench the “**fiery darts**” cast by Satan and his demon hoard by trusting completely in the protection that God provides. When David wrote about his deliverance from “the hand of Saul” in Psalm 18 he was speaking spiritually about his deliverance from the hand of Satan. He knew that his personal defensive resources were laughably inadequate and that, without God’s unfailing protection, he would have been torn apart, not once but many times.

He starts by saying:

**“I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and
my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I
will trust; my buckler [shield], and the horn of my salvation, and
my high tower.” (Psalm 18:1-2)**

He is using these stirring words, not only to extol and exalt the LORD, but also to express – and shout aloud, as it were! – his unconditional delight in all that God did to protect and sustain him.

When He appeared to Abraham, not long after his victory over the four kings, the LORD revealed Himself to the great patriarch with this startling statement: **“I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.” (Genesis 15:1)**

Does the English language have nine words that are more beautiful? While we are here on earth, He is our shield. And when we arrive in heaven, He is our exceeding great reward. We will have no difficulty wielding the shield of faith if we walk with this truth pulsating in our veins.



Abraham with Ishmael and Isaac.

Jesus rebuked his disciples on occasion for not having enough faith. They were not completely without faith of course, but the little they had was inadequate. We can see from this how believers can vary greatly in their measure of faith.

It is a joy and a privilege to sit in the company of a man or woman of abundant faith! Young Christians would benefit enormously from their contact with these rare and precious souls. A frail old lady who has walked with the Lord all her life is an unsettling sight to the Enemy. He knows that her faith makes her a true warrior of Christ. While she may seem frail in human terms, her prayers pose a real threat to his plans and his cunning devices.

The Helmet of Salvation

Paul refers next to the helmet of salvation. The word for helmet in Greek is *perikephalaia* which means “to circle the head”, an apt description of its protective purpose. The Roman soldiers called it their *galea*.



Ancient Roman military helmet.

The armor of God offers two layers of protection, not one. The ***galea*** or helmet is shielding our head even while our shield is engaged elsewhere.

Spiritually speaking, the ***galea*** points to the crown of glory which is entirely the outcome of salvation. This gift was secured on our behalf by the Lamb. By wearing the ***galea*** we place ourselves under his protection and – most importantly – declare to all that we are marching in the legion of the Lamb.

When we do this we show that we are standing in his strength, not our own. If we could attach a motto to the ***galea*** it would be “...for without me ye can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

The Sword of the Spirit

This brings us to “...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:” (Ephesians 6:17). The Greek word for ‘sword’ that Paul used was *machaira*, which corresponds to the short ***gladius*** carried by a Roman soldier. It was designed for hand-to-hand combat in a confined space where only a thrusting motion was possible.



**Ancient Roman sword found in Scotland in 2017.
It dates from around 120 A.D.**

The author of the book of Hebrews, very likely Paul himself, also compares the Word of God to a sword:

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)

This verse signifies the separation of the unholy from the holy, the unregenerate from the regenerate, and the earthly from the heavenly. The Word of God can also effect a clean separation between our soul (or mind) and a dark spirit sent by the Enemy. It is primarily this interpretation that Paul had in mind in Ephesians 6:17.

Some teachers speak of the Bible itself as our sword, but this is misleading. Rather it is our knowledge and understanding of God’s Word that constitute a sword!

Many believers today, fed mostly on milk, have little or no idea how to wield their sword. Some can’t even lift it up. On the other hand (literally) they love their shield, because it gives them a place to hide. It is not even necessary to stand to use the shield; one can simply crouch underneath it and wait for the enemy to depart. The sword, however, can be used ONLY by those who stand!



Moses anoints Joshua as his successor.

We stand in His strength, not our own

Most Christians in the West have lived for too long in their own strength. Few are prepared to put on their armor and stand. They would rather hunker down and compromise than stand firm and face the Enemy.

A Christian like this can never put on the armor – or wear it correctly. He doesn’t understand that we NEVER stand in our own strength. He would rather stay on the quiet side of Jordan than cross to the other side and face those super-sized Canaanites.

The word “courage” is found 20 times in the Bible. Five of these are in the book of Joshua. Meanwhile the word “encourage” is found 4 times. Two of these, in the book of Deuteronomy, relate to Joshua. This was the man approved by God to lead the Israelites over the Jordan into the Promised Land and conquer seven powerful, well-armed nations:

“But Joshua the son of Nun, which standeth before thee, he shall go in thither: **encourage him: for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.” (Deuteronomy 1:38)**

“But charge Joshua, and **encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.” (Deuteronomy 3:28)**

The Armor of God	
1. balteus – belt – <i>truth</i> :	Having a personal relationship with Christ
2. cuirass – breastplate – <i>righteousness</i> :	Being completely obedient to God’s Word
3. caligae – boots – <i>the Gospel of peace</i> :	Living in the joy of our salvation
4. scutum – shield – <i>faith</i> :	Trusting in the LORD with all our heart
5. galea – helmet – <i>salvation</i> :	Standing in the triumph of Calvary
6. gladius – sword – <i>God’s Word</i> :	Having a deep familiarity with Scripture.

Every born-again believer is a warrior and servant of Christ, just like Joshua. The only difference is that we are not instructed to destroy the unbelievers in our midst but to live at peace with them and hold our ground.

Christians today focus intently on the first part – living at peace with their neighbor – and virtually ignore the second part. Even worse, they make one concession after another in order to appease the Enemy, as though peace at any price was a mark of righteousness!

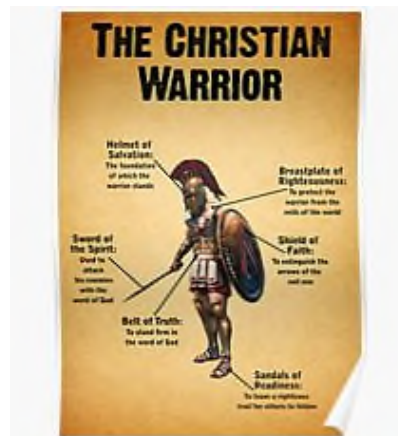
As we said in our opening paragraph, the great mark of the visible church today is not its righteousness but its timidity.

Few pastors and preachers are clad in the armor of God! They flee from controversy and confrontation as fast as their little feet will carry them.

One must ask whether any of them have truly crossed the Jordan?

Ephesians 6:10-20

- 10. Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.**
- 11. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**
- 12. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**
- 13. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**
- 14. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;**
- 15. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;**
- 16. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**
- 17. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**
- 18. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;**
- 19. And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,**
- 20. For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.**



CONCLUSION

A complete study of the armor of God would go beyond the scope of this paper. We have prepared it mainly to highlight the importance of Ephesians 6 and to show just how much is missing in the church today because believers have failed to study it.

A good understanding of the complete armor of God will be even more important in the years ahead as Christians in Europe and America are oppressed and persecuted as intolerant, narrow-minded bigots. We can see even now how powers and principalities, the rulers of the darkness of this world, are filling the minds of ‘ordinary’ people – unbelievers all – with a zeal for New Age, mystical ideas, and a corresponding hatred of God’s Word.

We will likely witness an anger and animosity that will shake those believers who know little about the armor of God and even less about the hatred that Satan has for Spirit-filled believers. The attacks will come not only from extremists and fanatics, but from unexpected places, from respected members of society, and even from those whom we thought would stand by us in times of trouble.

Demons can also be expected to attack Christians directly, targetting those who have foolishly opened themselves to supernatural signs and wonders, charismatic phenomena, and interfaith worship, or who have adopted contemplative prayer techniques, *lectio divina*, and similar mystical practices.

The Enemy will use both fear and seductive devices to lure believers off the Rock! Some of these incursions may come in our dreams, so we will need to pray to our heavenly Father to protect us while we sleep.

We will also need to pray for each other, to ask the LORD to strengthen the saints, especially those whom we know personally. This is immensely important and should never be forgotten. Consider verses 18-19 of Ephesians 6, where Paul himself asks for the prayers of the saints, that he might continue to speak boldly “the mystery of the gospel.” If a man with Paul’s extraordinary record of service finds it necessary to make this request, then we can be CERTAIN that we too need those prayers. We should never be slow to ask a true believer to pray for us.

Finally, we would encourage our readers to make a careful study of Ephesians 6, verses 10 to 20. There is far more in these wonderful verses than we have had time to consider – being strong in the LORD; the wiles of the devil; what it means to “wrestle”; the nature of principalities and powers; the evil day; the fiery darts; and the vital role of prayer and supplication.

If you are hesitant about any of this, then remember the words of Hebrews 13:5 – “...for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**” If we are sincerely living the truth of these words, then we will WANT to put on the armor of God every morning and go boldly into a sunlit day that will never come again.

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As for These Sheep, What Have They Done?

by Jeremy James



The Threshing Floor of Aruanah the Jebusite

[Credit: Balage Balogh]

Not all pastors are shepherds. Indeed, recent experience would suggest that many of them are impostors.

What is worse, their congregations would seem to like it that way:

**“The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule
by their means; and my people love to have it so: and
what will ye do in the end thereof?” (Jeremiah 5:31)**

So we too must ask the same question: Where will it all end?

Unfortunately, we know where it will all end, but the church today exhibits the same mental rigidity that has afflicted mankind for millennia. Most congregations believe that everything will continue just as it has up to now and that change, where it occurs, will be gradual, piecemeal and predictable.

This comforting thought filled the minds of everyone in Judea during the time of Jeremiah. Again and again the courageous Levite issued warnings of an impending calamity, which everyone ignored. Jerusalem, they reasoned, was too important in the scheme of things to be destroyed. God Himself would never allow such a catastrophe to befall His beloved city. But they were wrong.

Delayed or deferred?

The delay, as they saw it, was proof that it would never happen. After all, Jeremiah had been saying much the same thing for more than thirty years. They took the patience and long-suffering of God as a sign that the baleful prophecies uttered by Jeremiah were not to be taken literally. They forgot that His Word was like a fire and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces (Jeremiah 23:29).

Over the past fifty years or more, the pastors and preachers of America have ignored the application of Bible prophecy to their own country. While the U.S. is not identified in Scripture, the truths of Scripture apply to it regardless, just as they do to any other country. Where iniquity prevails, judgment will eventually fall. We cannot assume, as did the people of Judea, that judgment delayed is judgment deferred.

Neither should we imagine that America is somehow akin to Jerusalem and therefore exempt from the wholesale judgment of God. Jerusalem was crushed in 586 B.C., despite the innumerable testimonies in Scripture to its significance and to its precious role in the LORD's prophetic plan.

A few voices were preaching this message in America as recently as the 1960s, but only a few. As the 1970s progressed, a strange silence descended, as if by design, a silence which has persisted to this day.



Vance Havner

As we noted in an earlier paper (#84), one of the great voices of that era was Vance Havner, a preacher who travelled back and forth across America with a Gospel message that spurned compromise in all its forms. How many pastors in this hour of great darkness are preaching a warning that comes remotely close to the one sounded by this godly man? –

“The depths of present-day human depravity are too vile for any word in our language to describe. We are seeing not ordinary moral corruption, but evil double-distilled and compounded in weird, uncanny, and demonic combinations and concoctions of iniquity never heard of a generation ago.” – *Why Not Just Be Christians?*, 1964

Nearly two generations have passed since Havner spoke those solemn words. The situation today is considerably worse, and yet most pastors are still silent!

Little by little, sin has been made to seem less sinful. As Havner put it, those who should be living in the light have decided instead to become accustomed to the dark. And the longer they sit in the dark, the more they adjust to it, so that today we have a “broadminded tolerance” (Havner) that is nothing less than a peaceful coexistence with evil.

This failure to condemn evil is at the very heart of all our troubles, a stunning inability to mourn the extent to which a rebellious world continues to offend – outrageously and contemptuously – an awesomely holy God. How many today sigh and cry for all the abominations that are committed in the midst of our so-called Christian communities?

Many pastors today would rather grieve the Holy Spirit than offend the wicked!



***Jeremiah* by Enrico Glicenstein**

Straight talking

Straight talking often causes offense. Despite the many verses in Scripture which urge us to welcome godly rebuke, few Christians today are willing to accept it. They will even gang up on a brother or sister who dares to sound an unwelcome warning. They are condemned as ‘judgmental’ and their attitude is deemed divisive or unhelpful.

Some of this resistance actually stems from a basic misunderstanding about salvation. H A Ironside told a story from his travels that illustrates the nub of the problem:

“Perhaps some of you feel like saying what one of the Hopi Indians said to me one time after I had tried to put before them the responsibility of a Christian. They had a rather peculiar name for me; it was, “The Man with the Iron Voice”; and he said, “Man with the Iron Voice, you have made the way very hard today. I thought I was saved by grace alone, but now it looks as though I have to walk to heaven on the edge of a razor.” We are saved by grace alone, but we are called to walk in holiness, and while we have no ability to do it ourselves, the Holy Spirit has come to dwell in every believer and He is the power of the new life. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit, and we will be enabled thus to honor the Lord Jesus Christ by holy, unworldly, devoted, godly lives.”

– *Notes on 1 Corinthians 5* by H A Ironside

The great preacher was saying that the Holy Spirit within us will always call us to live godly and holy lives. This means living in complete obedience to His Word. And we can do this if and only if we love the LORD. However, if we love the LORD, we will hate evil. It cannot be otherwise.

“Ye that love the LORD, hate evil:” (Psalm 97:10)

Alas the church today has replaced this with, in Havner’s words, “a peaceful co-existence with evil.”



H. A. Ironside

Demonism

Merrill Unger traces this blindness and betrayal all the way back to the 1930s. For many years he warned of something that few Christians, then or now, wanted to hear. Steeped in a deep understanding of God’s Word, he could discern the extent to which demonism had infiltrated the church. He recognized that this activity was not peripheral to the life of the saints, but had been a constant source of opposition and aggravation from the earliest times.

His fine commentary on the Old Testament makes many insightful references to the role that demonic activity plays in blighting the lives of the righteous. The constant departure of the Israelites from the worship of the LORD was nothing less than a craven capitulation to the siren call of darkness.

As it was then, so it is today

As it was then, so it is today.

It is impossible to understand the New Testament without recognizing that virtually everything we are told within its pages and everything we are asked to do is intended to protect us from the powers of darkness.

Unger was able to demonstrate that the same demonic oppression that held Cain in bondage, that drove Saul's obsession to hunt down David, that caused Solomon – via his many demon-worshipping wives – to depart from the LORD, that tricked Israelite parents into sacrificing their own children to Moloch, and that led to so many cases of demon-possession in the time of Christ, is still effectually at work in the world today.

What is worse, its influence is accelerating and its main target is the Church.

Unger explained where this was leading:

“The prophetic Scriptures foretell a terrifying outburst of magic and occultism at the end of the age. This is predicted to take place before the rapture of the church (1 Timothy 4:1-6; 2 Timothy 3:1-8). But this phase is merely preparatory to the shocking demonization of society after the rapture (2 Thessalonians 2:8-10; Revelation 9:1-2, 20-21, 13:11-15).... Already we find ourselves in the incipient stages of this prophesied outburst of demon activity of the last days. The great apostasy of the Thirties, Forties, and Fifties set the state for the lawless God-is-dead theology and the so-called “new morality” of the Sixties. This in turn opened the way for the age of the demon and the era of occultism and magic of the Seventies.”

– Merrill Unger, *What Demons Can Do to Saints*, 1977, p.207



Merrill F Unger

In the Age of the Demon

Unger rightly recognized that the 1970s opened the way to “the age of the demon,” a period in history where men could no longer distinguish clearly between the things of God and the things of Satan. In its soothing moral relativism all fear of God would simply disappear. The pangs of conscience which troubled our forebears would no longer be reported.

This is where we are today, fifty years later, where naïve preachers use scenes from ‘Harry Potter’ books to illustrate Biblical principles, where the sharp distinction between a saint and a celebrity is largely forgotten, and where few if any in the congregation tremble at the Word of God. His wrath is but a memory and our fallen condition a mere veil over our unlimited potential.

Havner saw it coming. As early as 1940 he said:

“It is an undeniable fact that we have before us today the greatest opportunity for living and preaching the gospel in all history. The fields are white unto harvest, and I had better be living right now than at any period in the record of the church. But it is also pitifully true that at no time have Bible Christians bungled their opportunity more miserably than today. At no time have believers handled more awkwardly their privileges than at this time.” – Vance Havner, 1940

Were he around to give it, we can be certain that his assessment of where we stand today would be horrifying. And yet there is barely a hint from the visible church that this catastrophic collapse has occurred.



The Age of the Demon has unleashed a giant wave of self-delusion, where Freemasons, Marxists, Jesuits, atheists and sundry other impostors have had no difficulty infiltrating the church and taking over key leadership positions. They have changed and defiled the Word of God, replaced godly hymns with soppy ditties, traded edifying books for kooky garbage, substituted repetitious and meditative clichés for heartfelt prayer, mocked and alienated godly believers, abandoned evangelism and missionary endeavor, and even taught their children to sing hymns with words and phrases like “I am special”.

That’s what demons do.

But it’s only part of what they do. There is another side to their work, the side which blinds us to Satan’s long-term plan, if not to his very existence. So, while Christians are calmly taking off their armor and bathing in complacency, the Enemy is stealthily constructing an open terrarium around society, a mode of existence whose laws and dynamics closely resemble those of God Almighty but which are founded entirely on demonic principles.

His ultimate goal is a godless totalitarian regime embracing the entire earth. Into this he will pour his own religious system, a set of ‘illuminating’ tenets that will enable mankind to open itself more completely to demonic influence. This will be “the shocking demonization of society” to which Unger referred.

Has your pastor mentioned any of this lately?



The iron altar in Satan’s honor at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

The Devils' Strategy

Havner tried to warn the church that this was coming. He didn't have Unger's insight into the demonic realm, but he saw very clearly the methods that Satan was using to blind the church to what he was doing:

“The devil's strategy today reminds us of the Viet Nam war. There is no front line now. The world has infiltrated the church until it is honeycombed with unbelief and worldliness. The enemy is all around us, behind us, and beside us. All this talk about joining hands, closing ranks and marching ahead overlooks the nature of our conflict. Christians, the salt of the earth, should permeate society, but the professing church instead is being permeated by the world and molded by the age. Issues are no longer clearly defined, and we are in guerilla warfare. The traitor in our ranks is more dangerous than the enemy ahead. These are extremely weird and strange times, and the rules of ordinary procedure do not cover the situation.” – *Seasonings*, 1970.

Bear in mind, he was speaking more than fifty years ago when he said, “These are extremely weird and strange times, and the rules of ordinary procedure do not cover the situation.”

If pastors today are still using “the rules of ordinary procedure” to assess the situation, rules that weren't valid even fifty years ago, then they cannot possibly see how bad things have now become.



**Wuhan, China, epicenter of the corona virus outbreak.
In China as a whole, 600 million people are in 'lockdown'.**



Christians seem to have forgotten the suffering of their brothers and sisters in China.

Diagnosis and Prognosis

Since we have studied the existing condition of the church in many of our previous papers, we will not go over the same ground again. Our main concern in this paper is to highlight the need for vigilance. Even rock-solid Christians, if struck from behind by a bone-shattering blow, may be tempted to lose heart, to curl up in a ball and await their fate. But if we are wearing our armor, the blow will not shatter our bones! Yes, it may knock us over and leave us reeling for a moment, but, with Christ at our side, our shield and our strength, we should be able to get right back up again.

Alas, our armor will not protect us from grief. We will shed tears, just as Paul did: **“...serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations...” (Acts 20:19).**

And Christ wept at the tomb of Lazarus.

We may also cry out as David did, after he had foolishly commanded that the people be numbered: **“...but as for these sheep, what have they done?” (1 Chronicles 21:17).** The judgment of God fell on the country as a whole, even though the sin was David’s.



Today America and the entire western world, the region we once called Christendom, is burdened with an immense accumulation of unconfessed sin. The majority of professing Christians are largely untroubled by the offense that this must cause an awesomely Holy God. They are also unimpressed by the many occasions in the Bible where such a grievous state of affairs was not allowed to continue. When all warnings are exhausted, the hammer falls.

It will be easier to grieve that this was necessary – “**...bewail the burning which the LORD hath kindled...**” (**Leviticus 10:6**) – than to seek an explanation which, in our troubled state, we cannot understand.

Many will turn to Job. The following verses will likely sum up both their predicament and its solution:

“I will say unto God, Do not condemn me; shew me wherefore thou contendest with me. Is it good unto thee that thou shouldest oppress, that thou shouldest despise the work of thine hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked?” (Job 10:2-3)

“He teareth me in his wrath, who hateth me: he gnasheth upon me with his teeth; mine enemy sharpeneth his eyes upon me.” (Job 16:9)

“Behold, I go forward, but he is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive him: On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him: But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.” (Job 23:8-10)

And that is how it will be: When He has tried us we will come forth as gold. Praise the LORD!

An unintended warning

For several years, until his death in 2014 at the age of 85, Stan Monteith hosted an online show called *Radio Liberty*. In 2012, if I recall correctly, he reported a news item which had been passed on to him by one of his contacts. It concerned Janet Napolitano who at that time was head of Homeland Security. According to his informant she happened to bump into a former school-friend at a social gathering. They had not seen each other for years and soon got chatting about old times. As they parted, Napolitano sternly advised her friend as follows (we paraphrase) “Stock up with enough food and water to maintain you and your family for six weeks.”

I have not been able to track down any online references to this remark.

In a few of our previous papers we tried to identify the method that the Elite would use to hide their responsibility for the coming financial collapse (see, for example, #179, #206 and #214). These included a punitive trade war with China, a banking crisis in Europe on foot of Brexit, and a major false flag attack on mainland USA, specifically Washington DC or a large city on the west coast. The Elite, it would appear, have actually picked something even more destructive, a deadly pandemic caused by a virus which could only have been produced in a laboratory.



Stan Monteith



Janet Napolitano

Covid-19

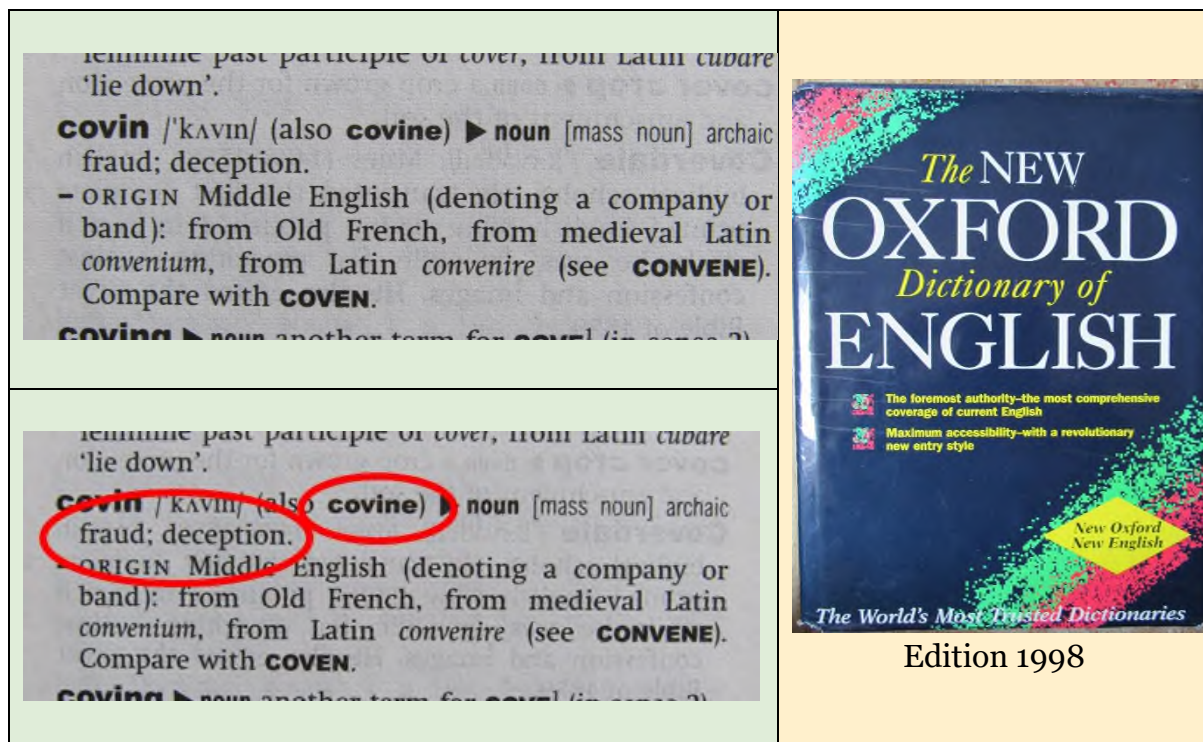
The official name they have chosen for this virus – Covid-19 – is very revealing. The Illuminati like their little jokes. Just as a canid [dog] is canine, a bovid [cow] is bovine, a vulpid [fox] is vulpine, and a corvid [crow] is corvine, the covid is covine. *Covine* is an archaic English word meaning ‘fraud; deception’.

The excerpts overleaf from *The New Oxford Dictionary of English* (1998) show that the same word is also the root for ‘coven’.

The ‘official’ name for the new coronavirus:

COVID-19

On 11 February 2020, ICTV introduced the name *severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2* (SARS-CoV-2) to refer to the virus strain previously known as 2019-nCoV. Earlier the same day, the WHO **officially renamed** the disease caused by the virus strain from 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease to "coronavirus disease 2019" (**COVID-19**). – Wikipedia



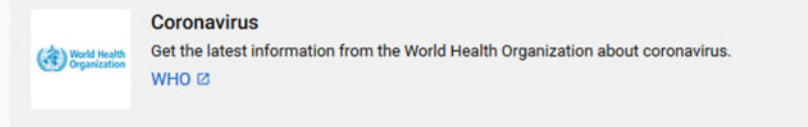
Event 201

The Elite – the ‘coven’ who gave the world this ‘covine’ disease – like to signal their sinister intentions, possibly because their Master wants to be like God. Since we are told in Amos 3:7 that the LORD tells his prophets in advance (and therefore his people) what He intends to do, the Enemy tries to do likewise:

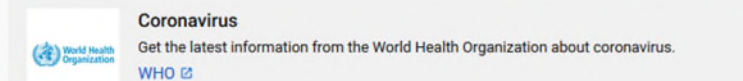
“Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.” (Amos 3:7)

We were given a bizarre demonstration of this on 18 October 2019 when ‘Event 201’ was held in New York. The highlights video on YouTube is introduced by the following text:

“Selected moments from the Event 201 pandemic tabletop exercise hosted by The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security in partnership with the World Economic Forum and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on October 18, 2019, in New York, NY. The exercise illustrated the pandemic preparedness efforts needed to diminish the large-scale economic and societal consequences of a severe pandemic. Drawing from actual events, Event 201 identifies important policy issues and preparedness challenges that could be solved with sufficient political will and attention. These issues were designed in a narrative to engage and educate the participants and the audience.”



Note the date it was posted: November 4th 2019



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoLw-Q8X174>

The text also states that “EVENT 201 IS A FICTIONAL EXERCISE AND DISEASE.”

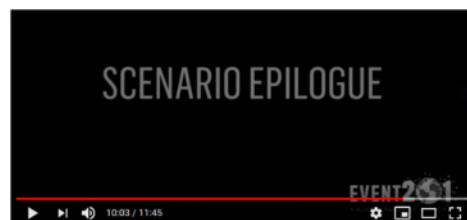
The blurb includes the World Health Organization logo, as well as the logo of the so-called Center for Health Security:



In their grand summary, their ‘Scenario Epilogue’, the sponsors claim that this ‘fictional’ event – a deadly worldwide pandemic caused by a highly contagious coronavirus – will have “catastrophic consequences” – “Economists say the economic turmoil caused by such a pandemic could last for years if not a decade.”

Within six months, according to their supposed simulation, cases were occurring in nearly every country. Mega cities were especially hard hit. Incredibly, 65 million people died in the first 18 months. World GDP fell by 11 percent (seemingly over the same period) and stock markets around the world plummeted by between 20 percent and 40 percent.

Is this not exactly the ‘Scenario Epilogue’ that the Elite would want, where all blame for the coming economic collapse would fall squarely on a deadly disease?



A manmade disease

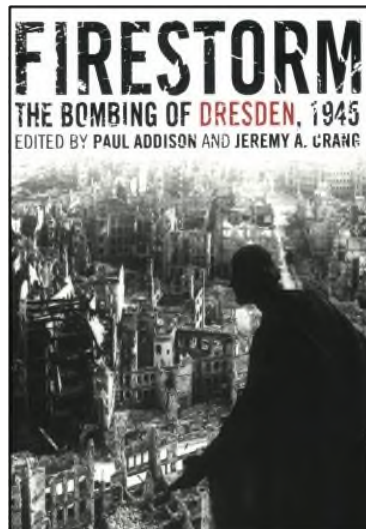
There are many reasons to believe that ‘Covid-19’ was produced in a laboratory:

1. It appeared at exactly the right time to account for the coming economic collapse.
2. It appeared in the right place, in the Chinese industrial heartland, the current engine of world economic growth.
3. It appeared under exactly the right circumstances, when millions of people were making a brief visit to China during their New Year celebrations and returning immediately to their country of residence. The only annual migration on a similar scale is the Haj to Mecca.
4. The country that is hit first will recover first. This means that, should a hot war ensue, China will be better prepared than any other country, including the US.
5. Wuhan, the epicenter of the outbreak, is home to China’s most important bio-weapons laboratory. This offers a plausible explanation for the location of the outbreak, as well as a possible excuse – if not a *casus belli* – for holding the Chinese government responsible for the pandemic and its aftermath.
6. A team of medical scientists in India recently published a paper, which they were later compelled to withdraw, which identified strands of the HIV virus in the genetic material of the coronavirus. The chances that this would have occurred by accident are astronomical.

7. The virus itself possesses several characteristics or properties which are considered ideal in a bio-weapon: (a) it is highly contagious; (b) it can spread on contact and in aerosol form; (c) it is contagious for several days before symptoms appear; (d) it can survive on a smooth surface for several days; (e) treatment after hospitalization is very labour intensive; (f) as a virus, rather than a bacterium, it is not responsive to antibiotics; and (g) it proves fatal in many cases, even in otherwise healthy individuals.

CONCLUSION

For anyone who has studied the history of eugenics, none of this is surprising. The Elite have always described the potentially massive fatalities from deadly pandemics and widespread famine as ultimately beneficial to mankind. This is why they have funded sophisticated programs for decades, under the umbrella of military research, for the sole purpose of developing a wide array of deadly diseases.



The same demonic entities that worked in their fathers and grandfathers are working in them today. Their grandfathers gave us, for example, the wanton butchery of the Somme and the insane fire-bombing of Dresden and dozens of Japanese cities. Their fathers gave us the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and mayhem in the Middle East. And today their demonized descendants are hoping to witness the fulfilment of the Great Plan – see paper #39 for a detailed analysis of that plan. If tens of millions have to die along the way, so be it. As sworn servants of Satan they take great pleasure in culling the ‘herd’ as they call it.

Having said that, the current outbreak would not appear to have a strictly genocidal purpose. It would seem, rather, to be a trigger event, the opening salvo in a campaign that the Elite have planned for over a hundred years.

We would urge our readers to ensure that they have enough supplies in store to meet the needs of their families should a general quarantine be imposed. A supply of colloidal silver would also be desirable. (If you are unfamiliar with the therapeutic value of this product, please look it up online.)

**“Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God:
defend me from them that rise up against me.
Deliver me from the workers of iniquity,
and save me from bloody men.
For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul:
the mighty are gathered against me;
not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD.”
– Psalm 59:1-3**

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Reflections on the Great Flu Pandemic of 1918

by Jeremy James



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The pandemic scare in Wuhan, China, is clearly a critical event for the world as a whole. Unfortunately, the main source of information about developments in China is the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), an organization which cannot be trusted to speak truthfully about anything. Even in cases where video reports have been transmitted to the West by individual Chinese citizens, it is almost impossible to ascertain whether they are genuine. While the context and the emotional content of many is very compelling, we cannot rule out the possibility that they may serve some wider purpose. The CCP propaganda machine is highly sophisticated and well capable of producing material of this kind, if only to mislead their own people.

The narrative which we in the West are expected to believe is broadly as follows:

Based on official reports to date, as well as opinions widely expressed in Western media, the corona virus is a highly contagious and potentially fatal disease which is spreading rapidly within China. Draconian attempts by the Chinese government to contain the virus may be slowing its advance to some degree, but as more and more cases are identified internationally, there are concerns that the city-wide shut-downs seen in China may need to be introduced by neighboring countries such as S Korea and Japan. Similar steps may need to be taken elsewhere before very long. Italy, for example, has restricted public mobility in a number of northern towns. Scientists are working on a vaccine which, if it proves to be effective in preventing or curing the disease, will likely be made available by the World Health Organization, possibly on a mandatory basis in the countries most affected.

But is any of this true?

If we are to analyze this scenario and test it for accuracy, we should first ask some searching questions about an earlier pandemic – the most devastating in modern history – known as the ‘Spanish Flu’ of 1918. Surprisingly, a hundred years after that awful event, many important questions about its origin and its effects have yet to be answered. As two medical specialists stated in 2006:

“Many questions about its origins, its unusual epidemiologic features, and the basis of its pathogenicity remain unanswered.”

– J K Taubenberger & D M Morens, *1918 Influenza: The Mother of all Pandemics*, Emerging Infectious Diseases, January 2006.

Origin

The geographical origin of the great flu pandemic of 1918 ought to be a well established fact, but it’s not. A new, more virulent strain of flu normally develops in a specific location and then spreads out gradually from that location. The disease was first observed in January 1918, but at locations that were thousands of miles apart – northern France and Kansas. The simultaneous appearance of a new strain in two disparate locations is very difficult to explain using the standard epidemiological model.

Some experts and medical historians claim the outbreak first started in northern France (at a troop staging post) and spread out from there. Others claimed it first started in Kansas, seemingly in a military camp located in that state. Another expert claimed it started in China but an acquired immunity among the Chinese population meant that it was not noticed until it reached the United States, and spread from there to northern France.



What is interesting about the various theories is that the proposed place of origin is strongly associated with the military. Historians reason that the close concentration of under-nourished and debilitated troops during World War One facilitated the rapid transmission of a new strain, particularly after demobilization when troops returned to their home countries.

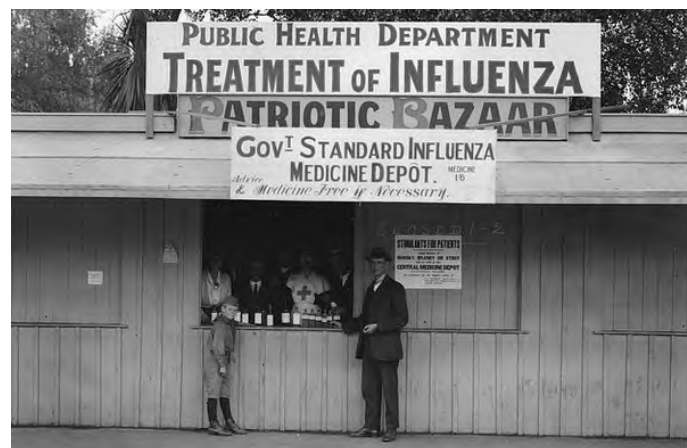
Regarding the geographical origin of the Spanish flu, Taubenberger and Morens state:

“Before and after 1918, most influenza pandemics developed in Asia and spread from there to the rest of the world. Confounding definite assignment of a geographic point of origin, the 1918 pandemic spread more or less simultaneously in 3 distinct waves during an \approx 12-month period in 1918-1919, in Europe, Asia, and North America...”

Deaths

The first recorded death was at the Fort Riley military camp in north-central Kansas in March 1918. In August a “more virulent strain” (Wikipedia) appeared simultaneously in Brest, France, in Sierra Leone in west Africa, and in Boston, Massachusetts.

This prompts one to ask (a) why another strain should suddenly emerge, (b) why the second strain should be more virulent than the first, and (b) why it should appear simultaneously in three locations that were so far apart? Again, these features do not fit the standard model.



It has been argued that, under wartime conditions, the total numbers who died from the new strain were not publicized lest they give comfort to the enemy. However, the War ended in November 1918, six months after the first flu-induced fatality, so there was plenty of time thereafter to collate and publish accurate figures. The fact that this was not done is very surprising. After all, if the number of deaths was as high as alleged, and if the scourge could conceivably strike again, then there was every incentive to compile and maintain proper records.

As a result we have a situation today where no-one actually knows for sure how many died in the great pandemic of 1918-1919. A few estimates, made after 1990, put the death toll worldwide at close to 50 million – out of a total world population of 1,800 million. But this figure far exceeds the commonly accepted figure of a half century ago, which was in the region of 5-10 million.

The influenza virus

According to medical experts all influenza pandemics since 1919, other than those from an avian source, have been caused by descendants of the 1918 virus. For this reason the 1918 virus is regarded as the ‘mother’ of all pandemics.

The cause of influenza per se was not discovered until the 1930s, when closely related influenza viruses (now known as H1N1 viruses) were isolated, first from pigs and shortly thereafter from humans. Until this discovery was made, medical science had been working on the hypothesis that it was caused by a bacillus.



Major outbreaks of flu ever since have been studied to determine how new strains evolve and why some strains are more pathogenic than others. Since no two strains are the same, scientists can tell whether an outbreak occurred naturally or whether an earlier strain was reintroduced (or “released”) into the environment. Taubenberger and Morens referred to an actual instance of this but made no further comment:

“With the appearance of a new H2N2 pandemic strain in 1957 (“Asian flu”), the direct H1N1 viral descendants of the 1918 pandemic strain disappeared from human circulation entirely, although the related lineage persisted enzootically in pigs. But in 1977, human H1N1 viruses suddenly “reemerged” from a laboratory freezer. They continue to circulate endemically and epidemically.”

In a paper published in the journal of the *American Society of Microbiology* in August 2015, M Rozo and G K Gronvall (‘The Reemergent 1977 H1N1 Strain and the Gain-of-Function Debate’) took a closer look at the same “freezer” incident and tried to tease out its implications:

“The 1977-1978 influenza epidemic was probably not a natural event, as the genetic sequence of the virus was nearly identical to the sequences of decades-old strains. While there are several hypotheses that could explain its origin, the possibility that the 1977 epidemic resulted from a laboratory accident has recently gained popularity ... we revisit the evidence that the 1977 epidemic was not natural and examine three potential origins: a laboratory accident, a live-vaccine trial escape, or deliberate release as a biological weapon.”

This must be one of the few occasions in a peer-reviewed medical research paper where the “deliberate release [of] a biological weapon” was treated as a plausible cause of a known disease.



Answering a basic question

After a hundred years of research, medical science has yet to answer the most basic question: Why did the 1918 virus cause so many fatalities? All of its apparent descendants were significantly less pathogenic.

It is notable that most of the fatalities worldwide occurred within a fairly narrow timeframe, between September 1918 and March 1919. Surprisingly, it was much less lethal in the first half of 1918 and must therefore have mutated to a more severe form simultaneously in different parts of the world in the second half of the year. This cannot be explained using the standard model of epidemiology. As Taubenberger and Morens noted: “What gave the 1918 virus the unprecedented ability to generate rapidly successive pandemic waves is unclear.”

Another paradoxical feature

In addition to these paradoxical features, the profile of the fatalities caused by the pandemic differed from that of every other flu outbreak in history, either before or since. Normally the curve is “U” shaped, with most of the fatalities occurring in children (whose immune systems are not yet fully developed) and the elderly (whose immune systems are often compromised). The curve for the 1918 pandemic, however, was “W” shaped, with a remarkably high incidence of fatalities occurring among healthy young adults.

For persons in the age range 15-34 years, the risk of death was more than 20 times greater than that observed in other outbreaks. (Interestingly, this age bracket – 15-34 – corresponds closely to the age for military service at that time.) In fact, the risk of dying from the virus during the 1918 pandemic was greater among persons aged under 65 than it was for those aged over 65.

Some medical scientists have tried to account for this striking anomaly by blaming such deaths on a ‘cytokine storm’. This is a technical term for an excessive inflammatory response by the body’s immune system to an invading pathogen. They argued that the virus triggered a cytokine storm in many patients and that those whose immune systems were strongest – not weakest – suffered the greatest damage.

This is certainly a gymnastic piece of reasoning, but it hardly qualifies as a serious scientific explanation. It contradicts much of what we know about the immune system and the way the body responds to environmental stress. Furthermore, the very high death rate was caused mainly by severe respiratory infections – infections in a specific location – not by organ failure in other parts of the body.



Transmissability

The human-to-human transmissability of the 1918 virus was extremely high, far greater than that seen in any other outbreak before or since. It is estimated that roughly one person in every three fell ill with the virus, though most went on to exhibit symptoms that differed little from those seen in other flu outbreaks.

The disease attacked the respiratory tract. Pneumonia is the most serious complication and the main cause of mortality during an outbreak. It should be noted that the virus itself is never the direct cause of death. Rather it seemingly impairs the ability of the immune system to fend off the bacteria that causes pneumonia.

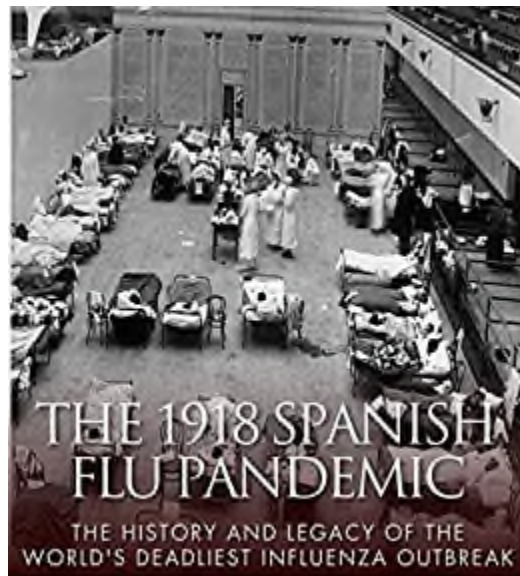
Ineffective vaccines

Most popular accounts of the 1918 pandemic fail to mention the use of vaccines. It is not mentioned, for example, in the main Wikipedia article on the Spanish Flu.

As one expert stated: “Many vaccines were developed and used during the 1918–1919 pandemic. The medical literature was full of contradictory claims of their success; there was apparently no consensus on how to judge the reported results of these vaccine trials.” – J M Eyler, *The State of Science, Microbiology, and Vaccines Circa 1918*, 2010.

He speaks of them as ‘vaccine trials’ but in reality they were no more than unregulated experiments on misinformed human subjects.

Many drug companies, large and small, saw the opportunity to sell one or more of their products as prophylactics against flu. These included vaccines which, as Eyler noted, “were of undisclosed composition.” The prices charged for these were often excessive and for some producers it was a lucrative business. Some of the vaccines were newly developed while others were pre-existing products of undisclosed composition endorsed by prominent physicians.



Early in the pandemic, many vaccines were developed using a bacillus, known as Pfeiffer's bacillus, as the base ingredient. These bacillus-based vaccines included the Park vaccine, which was approved by the New York Department of Health and used widely by physicians and in the military; a vaccine developed by Tulane University; a vaccine developed by Tufts Medical School in Boston, which was promoted both as a preventative and a treatment for influenza; and a vaccine developed by the University of Pittsburg based on 13 strains of the Pfeiffer bacillus.

Eyler states: “In the crisis atmosphere of the pandemic, the Pittsburgh vaccine developers isolated their strains, prepared the vaccine, tested it for toxicity in some laboratory animals and in two humans, and turned it over to the Red Cross for use in humans – all in one week.” What could possibly go wrong?

Some private physicians also developed vaccines on the assumption that Pfeiffer's bacillus was the cause of influenza. One physician in New York allegedly isolated 17 strains of the bacillus from 17 patients and developed a heat-killed vaccine to be administered in three doses.

Vaccine contents

In addition to an attenuated or heat-killed form of one or more strains of the Pfeiffer bacillus, these vaccines also typically contained pneumococci, streptococci and staphylococci, and “even unidentified organisms recently isolated in the ward or morgue” (Eyler). Again we ask, What could possibly go wrong?

The most widely used vaccine of all was the one developed by Edward C. Rosenow of the Mayo Clinic's Division of Experimental Bacteriology. It was adopted by the city of Chicago and widely distributed in the upper Midwest.

The view widely shared among medical practitioners and the public at large was that the vaccines, or some of them at least, were effective in preventing flu: “Almost without exception, those reporting on the use of these Pfeiffer's bacillus vaccines reported that they were effective in preventing influenza.” (Eyler) However, in a rare instance where a properly controlled study was carried out, it was found that Rosenow's vaccine, the one that was most widely used, offered no protection whatsoever. The American Public Health Association was obliged to admit that, since the cause of influenza was unknown, there was no scientific basis to any of the vaccines then in use.



Unanswered questions from the 1918 pandemic

Events in Wuhan require that we have some grasp of what happened in 1918. Many authoritative claims are being made by health authorities today, including the World Health Organization, which sound far less convincing when examined in the light of the Spanish Flu pandemic. Despite a century of research we still do not know -

- why the Spanish flu had such a high fatality rate;
- why it was so contagious;
- why it appeared simultaneously in different geographical regions;
- why it mutated into a much more dangerous strain within six months;
- why this mutation occurred simultaneously in two locations;
- and why it caused so many deaths in the age bracket 15-34.

In addition to these important questions, we still don't know why many of the victims succumbed so quickly to the disease. According to newspaper reports at the time, some victims died within 24 hours of exhibiting their first symptoms. Nor do we know what role the military in Europe and America played in either hindering or promoting the pandemic.

In the course of our examination we have also learned that the H1N1 strain had disappeared for decades and only emerged again in 1977, with the same genetic structure. This meant it had been in stored in a laboratory during all that time and then released, either deliberately or by accident.

1977 Russian Flu Pandemic

"By January 1978, the virus had spread around the world. From November 1977 through mid-January 1978 the population younger than 25 years in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics experienced a widespread epidemic of mild influenza (Russian flu) caused by an H1N1 virus similar to the virus that circulated worldwide during the early 1950s."

– www.globalsecurity.org

Questions we need to ask about the Wuhan coronavirus

We are now in a better position to evaluate the reports we are receiving from the Chinese authorities and the World Health Organization about the Wuhan outbreak.

Perhaps the first thing we notice is that the so-called coronavirus is not very different in its behavior from the virus that causes influenza. Both are highly contagious and weaken the immune system in such a way that death is caused by pneumonia or respiratory failure. Consider, for example, the following definition from Wikipedia:

"Coronaviruses are believed to cause a significant proportion of all common colds in adults and children. Coronaviruses cause colds with major symptoms, such as fever and sore throat from swollen adenoids, primarily in the winter and early spring seasons. Coronaviruses can cause pneumonia – either direct viral pneumonia or a secondary bacterial pneumonia – and may cause bronchitis – either direct viral bronchitis or a secondary bacterial bronchitis..."

If Covid-19 is "flu-like", both in its transmissability and in its impact on the human immune system, then it is just as likely to give rise to as many unanswered questions as the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918. If the leading minds in epidemiology are still struggling with basic questions after a hundred years, we would be very foolish indeed to take at face value anything they say about Covid-19.

Here are just some of the questions we can ask about reports to date, questions which reveal just how little we can trust the Chinese government or the World Health Organization in this matter:

1. Why has there been no independent confirmation – in even a single case within China – that patients have died from a pathogen known as ‘Covid-19’? This is an obvious question and yet no-one at government level in the West seems to have raised it. Consider an analogous case: If the North Korean government claimed that thousands of their citizens were dying from an unknown virus, would the international medical community not first seek strong independent verification of the claim before implementing an emergency protocol? The Chinese Communist Party is no more reliable or trustworthy than the ruthless psychopaths who control N Korea.
2. Why did the WHO wait over two months before sending an investigative team to Wuhan? This failure is incomprehensible. How can the world be expected to believe anything the WHO says about Covid-19 when it has demonstrated a craven willingness to believe anything they are told by the Chinese authorities?
3. What does the Covid-19 test actually show? The WHO speaks of ‘confirmed cases’ but this is only meaningful if the test is one hundred percent reliable. It is clear from the inconsistent way passengers on quarantined cruise ships are being treated that no such test exists. What is more, the term ‘confirmed case’ has little or no meaning if the test gives a positive reading for someone who will never go on to (a) develop symptoms or (b) transmit the virus to others.
4. How can the Italian authorities claim to have confirmed cases of Covid-19 when they are unable to show how any of the individuals concerned came into contact with the virus? The first and most important principle in epidemiology is to establish the mode of transmission. If this cannot be done then either the illness is not connected to Covid-19 or the virus is being spread maliciously.
5. If the virus is highly contagious, as the Chinese claim, and millions of people have passed through infected regions in recent months, why has the disease not spread more widely? An outbreak of pandemic flu in Wuhan would have reached virtually all parts of the world within 6-8 weeks. One would therefore expect Covid-19 to have already caused thousands of deaths outside of China, and yet the official death toll in other countries is only 21 (as of 23 February).

6. Is it purely a coincidence that the first city in the world to have a 60 GHz 5G network was Wuhan, and that this went live in the fall of 2019?
7. Is it purely a coincidence that the cruise liner, *Diamond Princess*, which was quarantined with multiples cases of coronavirus, is fully equipped with the latest wi-fi technology, including 5G?
8. How can a coronavirus, which belongs to a family of viruses that are found in human throat flora and are widespread in the environment, suddenly turn into a lethal, highly contagious pathogen?
9. Is it purely a coincidence that millimetre-length microwaves – the kind produced by 5G technology – can cause the sudden onset of respiratory health problems in humans? At the 60 GHz wavelength they cause the energy in oxygen molecules to spike dramatically and interfere with the uptake of oxygen by the haemoglobin in our blood. A person bathed in 5G radiation at close proximity would collapse for lack of oxygen. It is hard to distinguish the respiratory distress caused by 60 GHz radiation from the respiratory problems experienced by patients with the so-called ‘Covid-19’ virus.
10. Why are the virus tests conducted almost exclusively by the WHO? Why is there no independent verification of the test results?

5G Radiation

“At 60 GHz, Oxygen molecules in the atmosphere interact with the RF [radio frequency] signals to cause significant attenuation. Due to this attenuation the 60 GHz band is not a good frequency to use for long-range radar or communication applications. At 60 GHz O₂ can cause an attenuation of up to 10 dB/km...However, [since] this attenuation only really matters in long-range communications, the 60 GHz band can still be used for short-range communications, such as local wireless area networks.” – **www.everythingrf.com**, 17 August 2017

Note: The ‘attenuation’ is caused by the absorption of RF energy by O₂ molecules in the atmosphere. The same absorption mechanism can also interfere with our respiratory system – our oxygen intake – and cause serious health problems.

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CONCLUSION

It is possible to answer our 10 questions satisfactorily only if the lethal pathogen known as Covid-19 is in reality a psychological weapon, not a biological one.

It is doubtful whether more than a small percentage of the population would find this believable. The propaganda campaign behind Covid-19 is so intense that, even when presented with the type of evidence we have considered here, most people would scoff at the notion. The fear generated by the Covid-19 campaign, with non-stop coverage in the media, is intended to shut down all rational thought.

<p>Do you notice any similarities between the naval mines on the left and the 'coronavirus' on the right? The one on the left is a stock image of fear and instant death. The one on the right, which is purely imaginary, has been selected for the same purpose.</p>	

A few weeks ago, when we published our earlier paper on this topic, we were prepared to entertain the bio-weapon hypothesis on the basis of the information then available. However it is becoming increasingly clear that the official narrative is full of holes. While we cannot prove that the Wuhan plague is a masterful deception, our analysis points emphatically in that direction.

As we have noted in previous papers, the cabal behind the New World Order need something to take the blame for the coming collapse of the international banking system. It was already set to implode before the so-called Wuhan virus appeared on the scene. The pandemic will provide a very convincing explanation for the collapse, one that the public will readily accept. After all, it is shutting down industrial production all over China, curbing consumption in major markets, interrupting supply chains to countless businesses outside of China, and placing intolerable strain on financial credit lines.



A real biological pandemic would achieve the same result, but would be much harder to steer. The masterminds behind the NWO like to control every step in their plan and leave nothing to chance. An imaginary disease can crop up wherever they want, whenever they want, and infect as many people as they want. It can enable them to create as much fear as they feel is needed and introduce draconian laws to restrict or micro-manage human activity anywhere on earth. An imaginary disease will never infect their own people, nor will it get out of control and generate unintended effects. What is more, it won't mutate and die off, leaving the cabal with a lot of unfinished business. In short, an imaginary disease is even more potent than a real one.

Alas, the economic earthquake that will result for all of this will not be imaginary, and the tsunami of pain and suffering that will follow in its wake will be all too real.

We are about to enter a time when we will see grown men cry.

Christians will now need to trust in God and in His Mercy more than ever before. A great many troubled and distressed souls will look to us for guidance, comfort and support. If we allow ourselves to be thrown off balance by the great wave of fear which the Enemy is generating, we will not be of much use to our fellow man.

The saints will need to pray for and strengthen one another. They will also need to come together more frequently and worship with genuine joy the wonderful God who made us – **“In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind.” (Job 12:10).**

The powers of darkness can wail all they want, but they cannot touch us.

May the LORD bless you and watch over you.

“Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.” – Jeremiah 23:19-20

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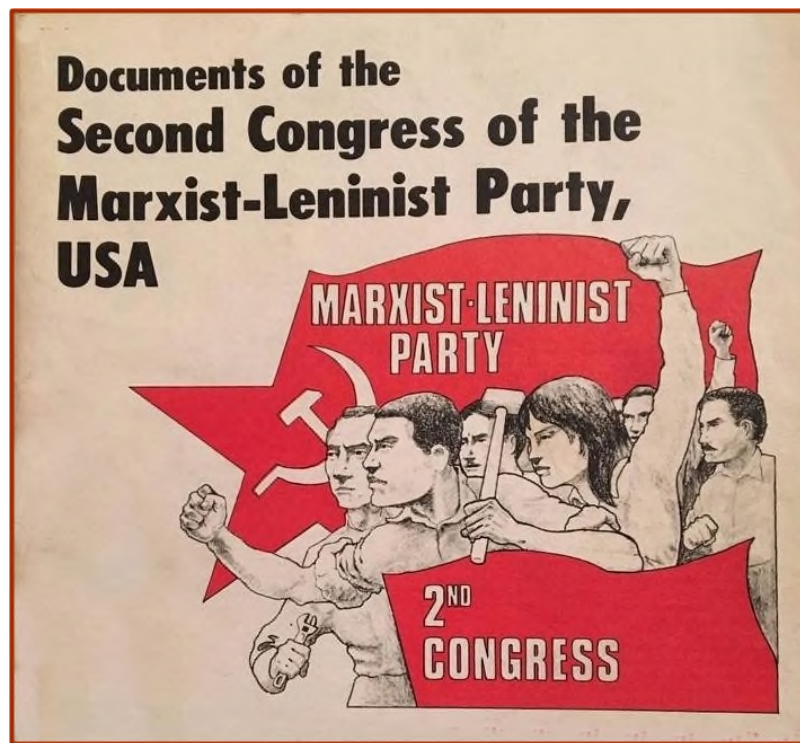
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The Coming Coup in the U.S. and the Dark Cabal who Planned It

by Jeremy James



The pace of change at this time is exceptional. The Enemy is pressing ahead vigorously on several fronts, seemingly confident that the masses of humanity will be too cowed by all that is happening to muster a serious response. With six thousand years of experience to draw on, we can be sure he has assessed his options correctly.

Locked in a war that he cannot afford to lose, he is always more likely to use too much force than too little. A million deaths here or there mean nothing to him. The crucial consideration, from his perspective, is that the world as a whole remains ignorant of his existence and his goals. Even though they are extremely wealthy, his army of dedicated earthly servants is still relatively small and must continue to operate under a cloak of deception until the stage is set for the Man of Sin.

Theoretically, if a significant number of sleeping souls suddenly awoke and saw what was happening behind the scenes, there could be a violent backlash, a popular rebellion directed against his servants. Numerically, they would be overwhelmed and their plans would have to be put on hold for several generations until the 'herd' had been lulled once again into a deep, agreeable sleep.

We say “theoretically” because, despite all the alarms that have been sounded over the past hundred years or so by scholars and analysts, both Christian and secular, there is not the slightest sign that a collective awakening will occur any time soon.

The LORD, in His mercy, has allowed a huge quantity of revealing information to be made available via the Internet over the past twenty years or so, material which, had it been examined in a calm and objective way, would have roused an elephant from deep sedation. But very few made the effort and fewer still evaluated what they found against the Word of God.



The concentration of power

Over the past fifty years or so advances in technology have concentrated an extraordinary amount of power in the hands of a small number of people. The laws of the land provide the only restraint on the way this power is exercised. If there are gaps in the law or if the laws are designed to be ineffective, then the public has no protection against the misuse of these powers. Equally, where legislative limits are clearly established but not enforced, the public has no protection. Furthermore, even if the laws are sound and the law enforcement authorities are prepared to prosecute offenders, the law is still of no effect unless the courts weigh the evidence fairly, find the offenders guilty, and impose a meaningful penalty or sentence.

The laws of the land are only as effective as the institutions that ensure they are being properly implemented. This includes the government, the police, and the courts. But there is another, poorly regulated, institution which has a vital role in this process, namely the media.

If the public is unable to monitor the way the laws of the land are being applied, then they have no way of knowing how effective they are. Only through regular, impartial reporting by the media can the public gather enough information about the state of the nation to judge the effectiveness of the various institutions that are supposed to nurture and protect it.

Once the press, and the media generally – for strategic reasons – begin to report on only part of what is happening or, worse still, to misreport and distort developments in certain areas, then real problems set in.

Merger of the media and state propaganda

When the press no longer serves the public interest, corruption ensues. After a few decades, it takes only a simple change to turn the press into a dedicated purveyor of propaganda. If the public fails to detect what has happened, then this media-enabled propaganda is exceptionally effective.

Propaganda in the Soviet Union was channeled on a daily basis via official state publications like *Pravda* and *Izvestia*. They did much to control the mind of the average Soviet citizen, but their impact was dampened by the fact that everyone knew they were state-owned and state-controlled. A similar system of mind control has been operating in the West for decades, but with one crucial difference – the average citizen does not know that their leading newspapers are controlled in exactly the same way as *Pravda* and *Izvestia*.

While the propaganda is more subtle, its impact is far greater because the average person simply cannot see that his opinions and perceptions are being shaped and moulded by a carefully crafted editorial policy. The so-called neutral brokers – the press and the media – are, in reality, the paid servants of a rich and powerful elite.

Once the press is weaponized in this way, and aimed with malicious intent at an unsuspecting public, it can change the very criteria that we humanly use to distinguish between right and wrong, between just and unjust. It can even lead to tyranny.



***Pravda* [left], with a photo of Stalin, and *Izvestia*, with a photo of Yuri Andropov, Soviet premier, 1982-1984.**

Four Examples of Media Propaganda in Ireland

Here are just four examples of the way this has worked in Ireland since 2002:

(1) Government-enabled theft

The government collaborated with an international banking cartel to enable the theft of €150bn or thereabouts from the Irish people. The cartel had loaned huge sums of money to Irish borrowers to buy property at vastly inflated prices. When the bubble burst and the property market collapsed, the Irish were told that they, not the banks, were responsible.

The government, in an act of sheer malice, sided with the banking cartel and betrayed the country. They had even turned off the banking ‘alarm system’ a few years earlier – the legislative controls which would have prevented this theft. The press, in turn, sided with the government and spun an avalanche of lies, misrepresenting and distorting all that had happened in such a grotesque way that the public was persuaded to accept, at first some, and then all of the blame.

Even after a detailed Parliamentary Enquiry in 2015 into the cause of the crisis, an exercise tainted from start to finish by lies, shadow-boxing and evasion, the persons responsible – many of whom were readily identifiable – got off scot-free. Both the lead-up to the crisis and the white-wash that came afterwards were only possible because the media was entirely controlled by the ruling elite. The shutting down of the robust framework that regulated the banking system and its replacement by a farcical counterfeit was also achieved only through the craven complicity of the media.



(2) The normalization of sodomy

The media also conducted a shameless campaign over several years to convince the people of Ireland that the homosexual lifestyle was normal and natural. The countless problems with that so-called lifestyle – medical, psychological, behavioral – were simply ignored.

The government then pushed for a referendum on 'same sex' marriage. This would entail an amendment to the Constitution, which the majority of the Irish electorate would have to approve. The media unleashed such a carnival of lies – while at the same time censoring all informed comment in the public arena – that a gormless electorate did what they were told. Incredibly they voted by a margin of 2 to 1 to put Christian marriage on the same legal and moral plane as a contract between two homosexuals.

(3) A nation votes to kill its own children

Three years later a similar campaign of lies and duplicity in the media came to a head with a referendum to legalize abortion. The people of Ireland then did something that has no historical precedent. They voted, again by a margin of 2 to 1, to approve the killing of unborn children for social convenience, including those close to birth.

When the citizens of Germany voted Hitler into power in 1933, they didn't know that the Nazis would institute the T4 program, the systematic murder of physically disabled and mentally retarded adults and children by well-respected medical professionals. The very idea would have horrified them. And yet, 85 years later, the people of Ireland, a "civilized" country, voted overwhelmingly to legalize the arbitrary killing of healthy children-in-the-womb, all on the basis of such Marxist slogans as 'My body, my choice.'

This hideous outcome was only made possible by the relentless repetition in the media, uncontested and unproven, of propositions which had no legal, moral or medical basis. No lie was too outrageous. The public was made to believe that, if they did not approve this barbaric amendment, they were nothing but slaves to the Catholic Church and its medieval mindset. The Irish were so determined to prove that they were not slaves to the Catholic Church – which, ironically, betrayed them all – that they proved that they were slaves instead to the New World Order.



(4) The election of Marxist thugs

If these examples were not enough to show the astonishing extent to which the Irish are brainwashed and manipulated by the media, the result of the recent general election should settle the matter.

The IRA has operated for years under the cynical pretence that its so-called political wing, known as Sinn Féin, is controlled by an entirely separate command structure. This has enabled an organization with a long record of terrorist atrocities to compete for seats in Parliament, give peace-loving interviews in the media, and maintain a façade of democratic respectability.

A few decades ago, everyone knew that Sinn Féin was run by a vicious gang of thugs and sadists, just like its older brother, the IRA. However, through its careful rehabilitation by the media and a shameful failure by journalists of every persuasion to focus clearly on its methods and its goals, this Marxist-Leninist fraternity has succeeded in rebranding itself. It even began to win seats in the Irish parliament. By 2011 it had secured 14 seats in the Dáil. This increased to 23 in 2016. And by 2020 – following the recent general election – its total has increased by 60%. It now has 37 seats (out of 160), matched only by Fianna Fáil. There is a serious risk that this gang of Marxist-Leninist thugs will share power in the next government (which is currently in formation).

About a quarter of the Irish electorate voted for Sinn Féin in February 2020, a party controlled by a military wing whose record for violence, torture, kidnapping, mutilation and murder is not disputed, even by its own members! Its reputation for brutality and terrorism is well known across the world, and some of its top operatives have trained FARC guerrillas in Colombia and Islamic terrorists in North Africa. And yet, through careful grooming in the media, which included many flattering portrayals of its activities in recent years, one quarter of the Irish public was tricked into believing that this rapacious leopard had lost its spots. As a result one of the most dangerous political parties in Europe is on the brink of securing a Ministerial presence in the Irish government.



The real face of Sinn Féin.

These examples give a stark illustration of the power exercised by the media over the population of Ireland. This power covers, not just the ability to twist and pervert rational thought, to stymie debate and fact-based discussion, but also to corrupt or dismantle the moral standards which underpin our society. *The Irish Times*, *The Irish Independent*, and RTE (the national broadcaster) are among the most shameless purveyors of Marxist propaganda in Europe, and yet the Irish public hasn't a clue!

Media propaganda worldwide

This is not unique to Ireland. Every country in the world is controlled in the same way, to a greater or lesser extent. Ireland may well be an extreme example, but the same methods and techniques that have been employed here are being used elsewhere to great effect. The approaching coup in the U.S. will seem to most Americans to have come from nowhere, but this is due almost entirely to the control exercised by the media in that country. The countless warning signs have been suppressed, disguised, and redefined, or in other ways rendered transparent so that they rarely show up on the public radar for what they really are. Take globalization, for example. The media says it is good, but in reality it is nothing less than the transfer of American industry and wealth to Marxist China. Or take another example. According to the media, the threat posed by Communism effectively disappeared thirty years ago with the fall of the Berlin Wall and the break-up of the Soviet Union. But this fantastic notion ignores the plain fact that all of the countries that were once ruled by 'Communism' are now ruled by the same cliques and insiders who controlled 'Communism'. These people are just as determined today to collapse and take over the U.S. as they were when they ruled under a different label. Their task is made much easier by the failure of the American public to recognize the fact, a failure that is due primarily, if not exclusively, to the complacency engendered by the media.

Before we discuss the coming coup and the way it will likely be carried out, we should pause for a moment to reflect on Senator Jenner's machine gun.



Senator Jenner's Machine Gun

Senator William Jenner was a true patriotic American. He understood how the institutions of government were being taken over from within and tried to warn the American people of the danger they were facing. Here are some extracts from a milestone speech he gave before Congress on February 23, 1954, while he was a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

“Today the path to total dictatorship in the United States can be laid by strictly legal means, unseen and unheard by the Congress, the President, or the people ... Outwardly we have a Constitutional government. We have operating within our government and political system, another body representing another form of government, a bureaucratic elite which believes our Constitution is outmoded and is sure that it is the winning side ...

“All the strange developments in foreign policy agreements may be traced to this group who are going to make us over to suit their pleasure. We must consider our danger not only in the terms of the treaties or agreements which have been completed, but in terms of those still in the pipelines, or already in effect, but still invisible to Congress or to the people ...

“This political action group has its own local political support organizations, its own pressure groups, its own vested interests, its foothold within our government, and its own propaganda apparatus ...

“Someone, somewhere, conceived the brilliant strategy of revolution by the assembly line. The pattern for total revolution was divided into separate parts, each of them as innocent, safe, and familiar-looking as possible. The men who made the blueprints know exactly what the final product is to be. They have planned the final assembly years ahead.”



Senator William Jenner (Indiana)

One may call this group by many names. Some people call it socialism, some communism, some collectivism. I prefer to call it "democratic centralism." That is the type of government in which executive officials have absolute power under the outer forms of so-called democracy.

But I wish to stress one fact. The important point to remember about this group is not its ideology but its organization. It is a dynamic, aggressive, elite corps, forcing its way through every opening, to make a breach for a collectivist one-party state.

It operates secretly, silently, continuously to transform our Government without our suspecting the change is under way.

Senator Jenner defines the secret cabal behind the ongoing transformation of the government of the United States. [Screen shot from the Congressional Record, February 23, 1954.]

He was trying to expose the decisive role played by the Council for Foreign Relations in deciding domestic and foreign policy. He was also trying to show – more than 6 decades ago! – that the agents of Communism within the American political elite were leading the U.S. toward an international totalitarian form of government. By strictly legal means, in full view of the American people, changes were being made which, according to Senator Jenner, would result ultimately in “total dictatorship in the United States.”

Along with certain other members of Congress, few in number, he knew how they operated and how much control they had already achieved. In the final paragraph quoted above, he referred to the “brilliant strategy” they were following, where the revolutionary plan was divided into much smaller parts. Examined individually, the various parts seemed harmless enough. It was only when they were all put together than their real purpose became apparent. This, the “final assembly”, would not take place for many years, according to Senator Jenner (Remember, he was speaking in 1954).

To illustrate this strategy, Senator Jenner used the following analogy:

I want to invite the attention of the Senate, Mr. President, to the subtlety and finesse of this hidden revolution.

To make it clear I will relate a story.

Under the Nazi regime in Germany, a man worked in a factory making baby carriages.

His wife was going to have a baby, but the Nazi government would not let anybody buy baby carriages.

So he decided he would secretly collect the parts he needed, one from each department, and assemble the carriage himself.

When the time came, he and his wife gathered up the pieces, and assembled them.

But when they finished, they did not have a baby carriage. They had a machinegun.

The story explains what has been happening to our form of Government.

Someone, somewhere, conceived the brilliant strategy of revolution by assembly line.

[Screen shot from the Congressional Record, February 23, 1954.]

He specifically implicated the United Nations in this sophisticated assembly line, where its law and its provisions would be used, at the appropriate time, to overrule elements of the U.S. Constitution, and even Congress itself, to enable the “final assembly.” Only then – and not a moment sooner – would the American people see that the promised baby carriage was actually a machine gun. And the machine gun was aimed at them.

With remarkable prescience, he stated that the time bomb would not be set off until the American public had been so heavily conditioned by state-planned propaganda that they were convinced that resistance would be futile:

Let us not be deceived by a minor point.
It is not part of the plan that any of these hidden powers would be prematurely used. Oh, no.
There is no intention to make visible the final result, until the masses have been conditioned, like Pavlov's dogs, to what they should feel and say.
This assembly line revolution is like a time bomb, Mr. President.
The mechanism is under complete control.
It is ready to go off, but it is not going to be set off until the time is ripe, until a switch is pulled.
The switch is not to be pulled until the American people are conditioned, or convinced that resistance is hopeless.

[Screen shot from the Congressional Record, February 23, 1954.]

His impressive grasp of the strategy that the enemy was following is shown by the following extract from his speech:

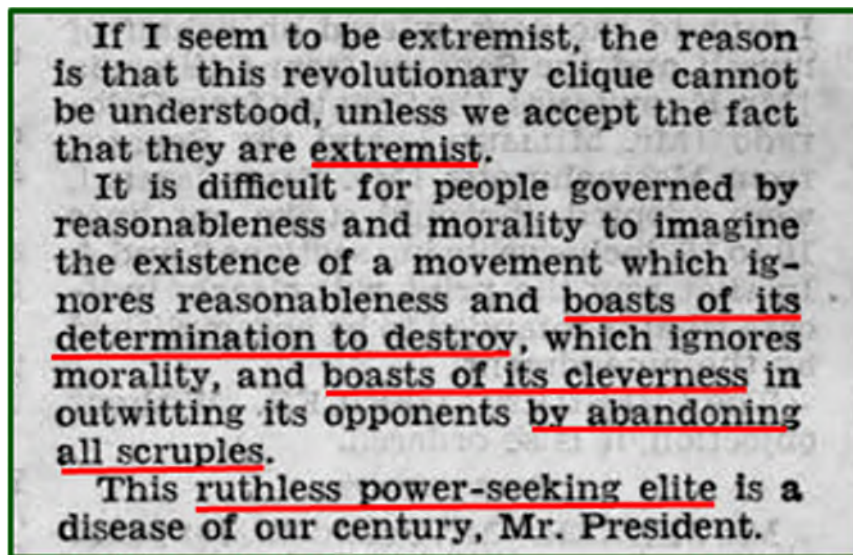
When it explodes, perhaps years from now, will we find that perhaps an unscrupulous American President could build armed power, through the American draft laws, and then use that armed might, under a United Nations assignment, as he saw fit, while the Constitution and the courts were powerless to restrain him?

[Screen shot from the Congressional Record, February 23, 1954.]

He had in mind the way the U.S. military had already been deployed illegally by the President of the United States during the Korean War. By allowing the U.S. military to be co-opted into the so-called U.N. Armed Forces during the conflict in Korea, both Truman and Eisenhower had subtly set aside their legal authority as Commander-in-Chief in time of war.

Senator Jenner could see that a future American President might pass control of the U.S. military to the U.N. in a crisis or national emergency, and neither Congress nor the Supreme Court could do anything about it. Perhaps he even envisaged that such an “unscrupulous” President would do so in circumstances that would enable to U.N. to command the U.S. military on American soil, against segments of the American population. The Act known as *Posse Comitatus* ruled out this possibility in Jenner’s day, but this absolute restriction was removed by Obama – another Marxist – when he signed the National Defense Authorization Act into law in 2012.

Senator Jenner was painfully aware of the fact that most of his listeners, not just those in Congress, but across the nation as a whole, would find it very difficult to believe that such a dark cabal could exist in their midst:



[Screen shot from the Congressional Record, February 23, 1954.]

He calls them “this ruthless power-seeking elite”, a conspiracy within Communism to bring down the United States. Though he does not say it explicitly, he is implying that some of the wealthiest and most influential people in America were wrapped up in this conspiracy.

He could have quoted from chapter 7 of the Book of Daniel, which spells out the incredible ruthlessness of those who control the Fourth Kingdom, the regime that now rules the entire earth:

“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and it had ten horns.” (Daniel 7:7)

“Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;” (Daniel 7:19)

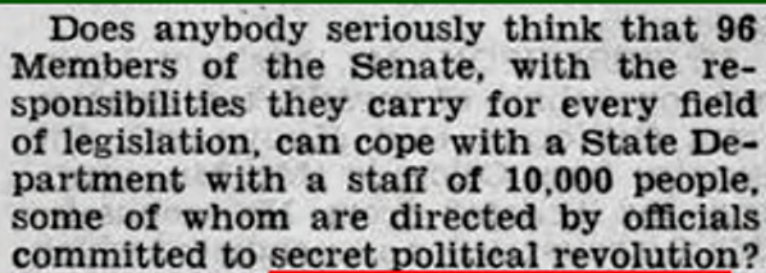
“Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.” (Daniel 7:23)

We need to recognize that the wickedness that will fill the Lake of Fire is already well entrenched in the world today. It is not hiding in a corner somewhere but standing in plain view. Christians who are still struggling with this should reflect on the words of Daniel.

After being shown their psychopathic brutality and the dreadful things that they would eventually do in the End Time, the “greatly beloved” prophet was sick for several days.

In like manner believers today, when they stumble upon this awful reality, often fall sick for a time – such is the shock.

Senator Jenner also tried to show why this campaign of deception was so difficult to counter, even when one knew of its existence, the methods it was using and what its proponents wanted to achieve:



Does anybody seriously think that 96 Members of the Senate, with the responsibilities they carry for every field of legislation, can cope with a State Department with a staff of 10,000 people, some of whom are directed by officials committed to secret political revolution?

[Screen shot from the Congressional Record, February 23, 1954.]

Many who have studied the question have confirmed to their satisfaction that the State Department is indeed dedicated to the creation of the proposed New World Order and that it is led by men and women who, as Senator Jenner states, are “committed to secret political revolution.” He saw this in 1954 and warned the American public from the floor of the Senate, but very few ears picked up the message. Such is the power of the media in the U.S.



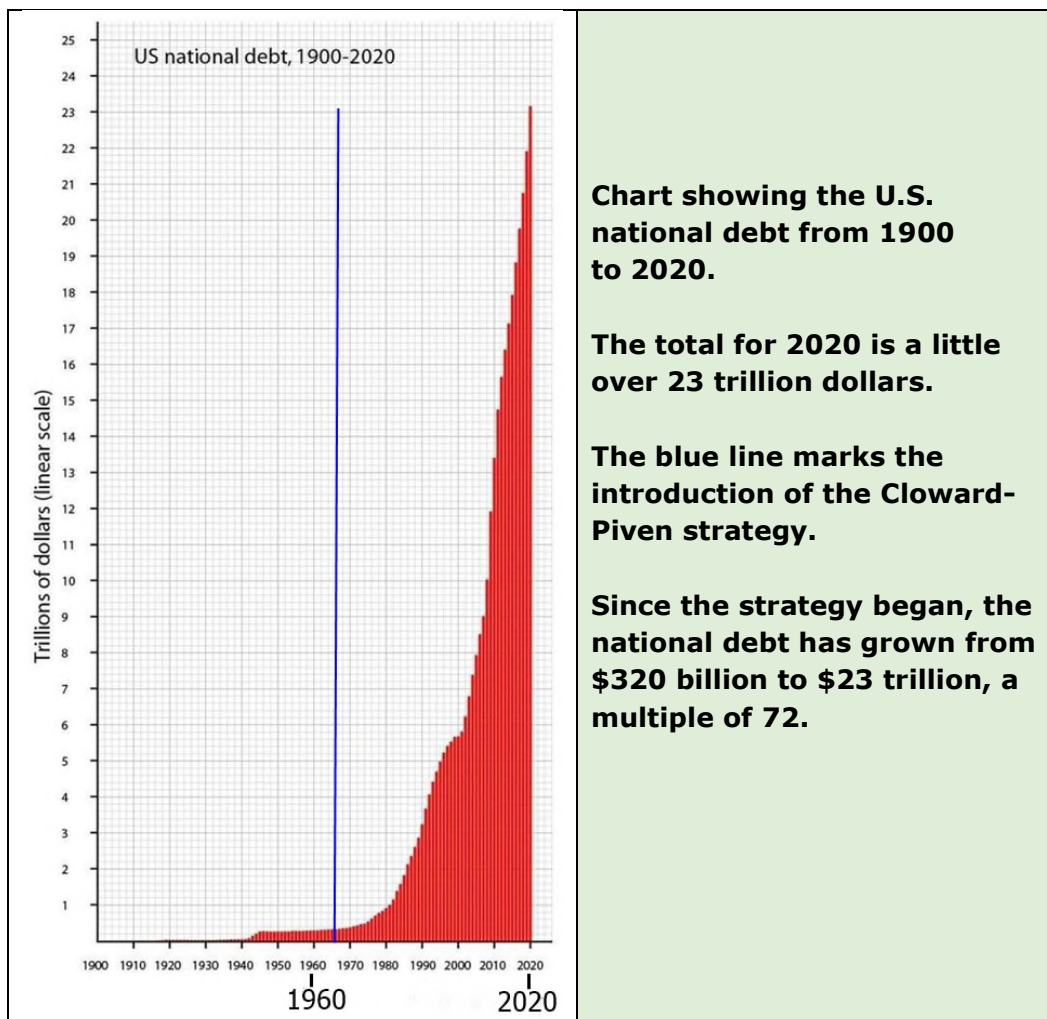
Frances Piven and Richard Cloward receive public recognition by the Elite in 1993.

Others have sounded similar warnings

Others have sounded similar warnings, but these too have been suppressed by the media. The individuals concerned often met with untimely deaths – the number of US Senators who have died in plane crashes is over ten times greater than the national average. Others have had “accidents” or committed “suicide.”

Of course, the traitors are not only in the State Department, but are distributed as required across the machinery of government. For example, the U.S. Treasury has been following the Cloward-Piven strategy for over fifty years. This is a Communist operational tactic which aims to drive a nation further and further into debt until the burden becomes unsustainable. The cost of simply servicing the debt becomes so great that the rest of the world, sensing the risk of default, refuses to invest further in the great Ponzi Scheme.

Two radical Communists, Richard Cloward and Frances Piven [see photo above], first proposed their strategy in 1966. One can see from the chart below that the U.S. Treasury has been following it ever since, with alarming results:



Jenner's “unscrupulous American President”

The stage is now set for the emergence of what Senator Jenner called an “unscrupulous American President.” This would appear to be the key to the whole operation.

The level of debt in the U.S. – federal, state, municipal, corporate, and household – has grown so large that a conventional economic shock could send the entire edifice tumbling into the abyss. Senator Jenner realized that this collapse would be triggered only when the Elite were ready to impose their new form of government. The American public would first have to be conditioned to believe that the “old” system was outdated and not sufficiently robust to handle the challenges of the 21st century. They have been working for decades to engineer a situation where the majority of Americans would actually vote in favor of the new regime. But to do this they would have to feel there was no alternative.

In the remainder of this paper we will show why most Americans will feel so helpless that they will go along with what the Elite have planned.

The Brutus Option

As we have stated in several of our previous papers, the Elite appear to want to bring about a Constitutional crisis involving the office of the President of the United States. We might call this “the Brutus option”, after the protagonist in the paper appended to our #141 – ‘The Origins of the American Military Coup of 2012’ by Charles J Dunlap Jr. This paper by Major General Dunlap of the USAF is essential reading for anyone who wants to see how carefully this option has been examined by senior military personnel in the US.



Illustration on the cover of *La Domenica del Corriere*, an Italian weekly magazine supplement, July 1950, showing U.S. troops serving under the U.N. flag in the Korean War.

General Brutus took the office of President when it suddenly fell vacant and the Vice President refused to take the oath of office. The military argued that this was a temporary but necessary expedient to maintain political stability. Brutus even got the American people to ratify his elevation in a national referendum, promising to vacate the office as soon as ‘order’ was restored. (See our papers #141, #173 and #214 for a more detailed examination of the Dunlap paper and the insights that it provides into recent events.)

Time bomb

America is now precariously close to the crisis situation that Dunlap envisaged in 1992 and Senator Jenner saw as far back as 1954. The Elite would appear to have taken the following steps to prime the “time bomb” that Senator Jenner predicted:

1. Tie America into a series of complex treaties which limit its sovereignty. This has already been done.
2. Make many aspects of US law, including the Constitution, subservient to the UN Charter. This has already been done.
3. Prepare for a state of 'national emergency' where the President will be authorized in law to exercise exceptional powers without the approval of Congress or judicial oversight. This has already been accomplished through a long series of Executive Orders which, in a national emergency, will automatically take effect whenever the President – on his sole authority – declares martial law.
4. Just as Senator Jenner envisaged, the President will be able to pass control of the U.S. military, or parts thereof, to a UN commander. Foreign generals would then be able to direct US troops on US soil for the alleged purpose of “restoring order”.
5. The emergency situation would appear to have 3 triggers:
 - (a) A deadly disease which threatens a pandemic. This is already under way.
 - (b) The chaos created by the pandemic will lead to a major crisis in the banking system and a huge fall in the stock market which together threaten to destroy household savings and accrued pension benefits.
 - (c) The US Presidential election of 2020 will be rendered void by “foreign interference”. The military, with strong support from the judiciary, will urge the President to remain in office. With typical modesty, President Trump initially refuses to do so, but relents when the media presents the public with the terrifying prospect of a national calamity if he leaves office, as required under the Constitution, on January 20th, 2021. This is a variation of the Brutus Option, where the incumbent President is pressed to remain in office for a second term, even though he has not been lawfully reelected.

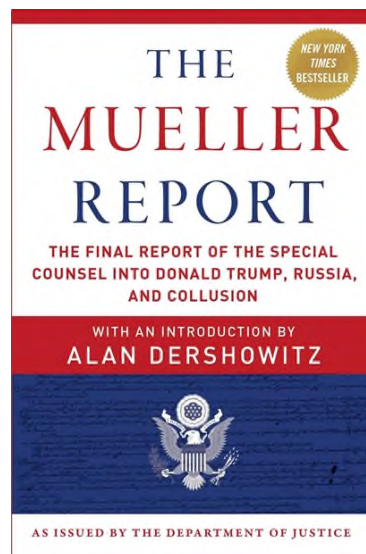
6. In order to give a semblance of legality to what is happening, the proxy 'President' holds a national referendum in which the people are asked to vote 'Yes' or 'No' to his continuance in office until order is restored. This is the road followed by Brutus in Dunlap's essay. The referendum was carried in Dunlap's essay, primarily (he states) because so many middle-class Americans feared the loss of their pensions if they didn't comply.

Significantly, the most improbable part of this hypothetical scenario, the deadly pandemic, is already under way.

Furthermore, elaborate preparations for another key part of this scenario – the aborted Presidential election – have already been made.

The 2020 Presidential Election

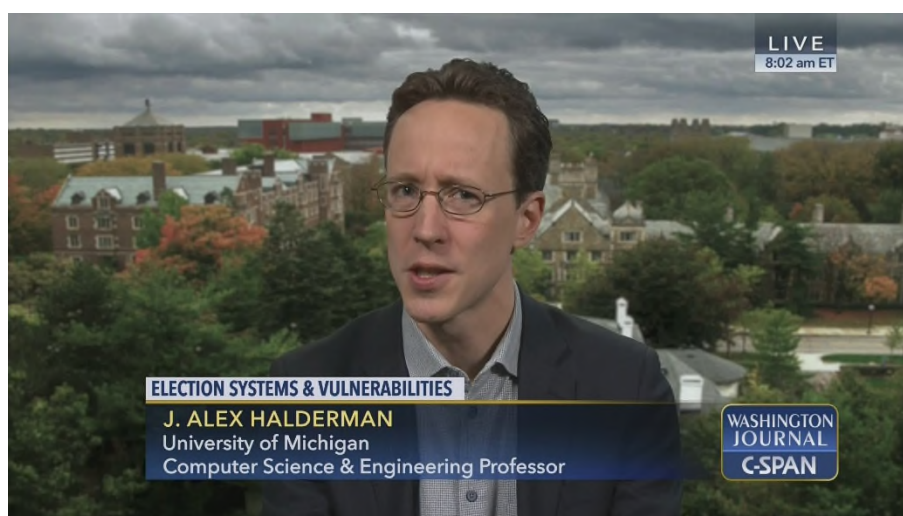
Allegations of Russian interference in the 2016 Presidential election have been thrashed out ad nauseum in the media, aided by televised Congressional hearings and a high-level criminal investigation (the Mueller Report). These will have embedded in the minds of most Americans the notion that the Russians are planning to meddle in the 2020 elections. If the Democratic candidate is a known socialist (Sanders), or someone with known links to the Ukraine (Biden), then the possibility of Russian interference could become a matter of real concern.



On top of this we have had the fiasco at the Democratic Iowa caucus in January where a computer glitch threatened to invalidate the ballot (The result might still be open to legal challenge). Given that the Presidential Election relies heavily on the use of electronic Diebold machines to register and tally votes, a glitch in states like New York, Illinois, California or Florida, which could decide the election one way or another, would be a disaster.

An expert in computing has already appeared before Congress testifying to the fact that these machines are unreliable and vulnerable to hackers. The US Senate Select Committee on Intelligence looked into the possibility of Russian interference in the 2016 elections. On 21 June 2017 they heard testimony from Professor Halderman of the University of Michigan. Halderman stated:

“I know firsthand how easy it can be to manipulate computerized voting machines. As part of security testing, I've performed attacks on widely used voting machines, and I've had students successfully attack machines under my supervision... What we found was disturbing: we could reprogram the machine to invisibly cause any candidate to win... Vulnerabilities like these are endemic throughout our election system. Cybersecurity experts have studied a wide range of U.S. voting machines – including both DREs and optical scanners – and in every single case, they've found severe vulnerabilities that would allow attackers to sabotage machines and to alter votes. That's why there is overwhelming consensus in the cybersecurity and election integrity research communities that our elections are at risk... An attacker can probe different areas of the most important “swing states” for vulnerabilities, find the areas that have the weakest protection, and strike there... This month, we've seen reports detailing Russian efforts to target voter registration systems in up to 39 states and to develop a capability to spread an attack from an election technology vendor to local election offices... If voters cannot trust that their votes are counted honestly, they will have reason to doubt the validity of elections... there is no doubt that Russia has the technical ability to commit widescale attacks against our voting system, as do other hostile nations.”



It may not be necessary to sabotage the 2020 election, but simply to cause so much confusion that no-one has any confidence in the result. That might possibly be the most contentious outcome, where one side is convinced that the other side “rigged” the election. Congress may ask the Supreme Court to rule in the matter, only to find that the issues were too complex to unravel in a court of law. If this uncertainty and acrimony are allowed to drag on for several months, it would be immensely damaging to public confidence in the democratic process in America. Many would welcome a military intervention just to maintain order and restore confidence. For the Elite this is the ideal outcome, where the people themselves demand that the military step in. Let *them* suggest the Brutus Option.

Some commentators have suggested that the election could be deferred by the so-called coronavirus. However we believe this would not suit the Elite. Too much blame would be directed at the existing administration and the President himself. The blame must fall elsewhere. Besides, they want the American people to participate actively in the destruction of their own Constitution.

The long-planned *Transfer of Wealth*

Marxists has long claimed that they want to effect a worldwide redistribution of wealth. The irony, of course, is that the “redistribution” that Marxism will actually deliver is the opposite of what its naïve adherents had imagined. We are about to witness the greatest transfer of wealth in history, where the accrued equities and savings of most of humanity will disappear down the black hole of collapsing markets, bank failures and currency defaults. Those whose wealth is untouched by this collapse will then step in and buy the real underlying assets at a fraction of their true value. The one percent who own half of the world’s wealth will end up owning the other half as well.



The Elite like to test out their plans on a small scale before employing them more widely. The coming transfer of wealth, which will affect every nation on earth, has already been successfully tested in Russia.

After the “fall” of the USSR in 1991, the rouble came under pressure. Its value fluctuated on foreign currency markets. Somehow the Russian leadership – with the assistance of the national media (of course) – convinced the Russian people that the currency had actually collapsed and that the rouble was now worthless, even in Russia.

Incredibly, despite their long experience of state-sponsored lies and propaganda, they failed to see that their currency could not possibly lose its value within Russia itself. It was only necessary for the national banking system to honor the currency and it could continue in circulation. Savings would remain intact. But the banks, on orders from the Kremlin, simply withdrew the currency and destroyed the most important store of wealth. Many were made destitute. Starvation was rife in towns and cities across Russia. Some were hit so hard that they turned to alcohol and drank themselves to death. Life expectancy fell by several years. Millions were forced to survive through barter and exchange, and by growing vegetables on small allotments.

“Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand. And they covet fields, and take them by violence; and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage.” (Micah 2:1-2)

Enter the Oligarchs

The Russian elite then took the opportunity to privatise the natural resources of Russia – oil, gas, timber, and minerals. Every Russian citizen was entitled to a few shares in this massive exercise. Alas, most were too poor to hold onto them. In this way a small group of men, the famous ‘Oligarchs’, bought up most of the shares and became immensely rich in the process.

How can a country with vast natural resources and no national debt go broke? How can its currency collapse? It is impossible. But if the national media peddles a deadly lie and, at the urging of their leaders, the people believe it, then a phony ‘collapse’ can be engineered.

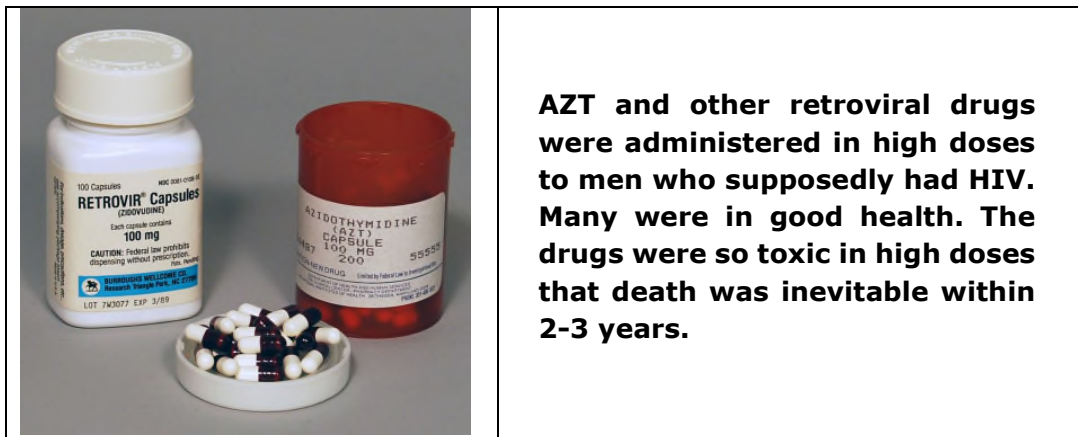
Something similar is coming to the rest of the world. The wealth of nations, including their infrastructure and natural resources, will be confiscated by the banking system to “pay off” aggregate national debt and pour fresh liquidity into the markets. Since mortgages on a huge swathe of private property will be in default, the banks will end up owning most of the residential housing, as well as the plant, equipment, inventory, and premises of many small and medium-size businesses.

National currencies will be abolished or phased out. The replacement currency, when it comes, will be electronic. Individual nations will be allowed to participate in the new international banking system only if they adopt the One World currency. This will enable total electronic surveillance across society, where every purchase, however small, will be centrally recorded and behavior inconsistent with government guidelines identified.

The Elite will likely take the opportunity at this time to implement the Chinese *social credit system* on a worldwide basis.

The real story behind the plague known as AIDS

Given the importance of the Wuhan plague to the plan being followed by the Elite, it is worth noting that it too was tested in advance. We have all heard of SARS, MERS and Ebola, each of which qualifies in a small way as a test run. But the real test run was the plague known as AIDS which, according to official statistics, claimed the lives of over 700,000 people in the U.S. alone.



Since the history of AIDS/HIV is rather convoluted and requires some time to explain, we will address it, God willing, in a future paper. However, we will state here that many respected scientists regard HIV as bogus, an unproven hypothesis invented by the pharmaceutical industry to serve as the sole cause of the disease known as AIDS. And AIDS itself is a constellation of illnesses that result from a compromised immune system, not a virus. The death rate from this spurious disease was so high because very large numbers of homosexuals with weakened immune systems were persuaded to go on a course of treatment using powerful drugs which further weakened their natural defenses. In short, the pharmaceutical industry made vast sums of money promoting a phony disease with a phony cure. Along the way they killed several hundred thousand innocent men. The industry later reduced the dosage levels so that the death rate would suddenly fall and the public would believe the “cure” was effective.

This ghastly experiment in mass deception succeeded in convincing the world (a) that stable and persistent viruses exist which can spread rapidly through the human population and kill millions and (b) that the pharmaceutical industry can be relied upon to produce an effective antidote. Sound familiar?

Many of the institutions involved in these wicked operations are led by members of a small group of inter-connected families. For example, the CDC, which worked hard in the 1980s to convince the public that HIV was the cause of AIDS, is now claiming that Covid-19 is certain to cause a deadly pandemic. A top official in the CDC today, Dr Nancy Messonnier, head of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, is promoting this line. She happens to be the sister of the former Deputy Attorney General, Rod Rosenstein, who oversaw the Mueller probe.

CONCLUSION

Senator Jenner understood that the average person has great difficulty believing that an organized cabal of this nature could exist. As he said, “It is difficult for people governed by reasonableness and morality to imagine the existence of a movement which ignores reasonableness and boasts of its determination to destroy, which ignores morality, and boasts of its cleverness in outwitting its opponents by abandoning all scruples. This ruthless power-seeking elite is a disease...”

The Word of God told us long ago that such people exist and that they will work together to deadly effect in the End Time. Jesus warned us that they were just like their father, who was a liar and a murderer from the start (John 8:44). Death and deception are their stock in trade.

This ruthless power-seeking elite, as Senator Jenner called them, will not stop until they have overthrown the United States and set up a One World Government.



John Stuart Mill

We will close with the words of John Stuart Mill, an English insider and political commentator who fully understood what had to be done to bring about a dictatorship by stealth:

“Thus, a people may prefer a free government, but if, from indolence, or carelessness, or cowardice, or want of public spirit, they are unequal to the exertions necessary for preserving it; if they will not fight for it when it is directly attacked; if they can be deluded by the artifices used to cheat them out of it; if by momentary discouragement, or temporary panic, or a fit of enthusiasm for an individual, they can be induced to lay their liberties at the feet even of a great man, or trust him with powers which enable him to subvert their institutions; in all these cases they are more or less unfit for liberty: and though it may be for their good to have had it even for a short time, they are unlikely long to enjoy it.” – **John Stuart Mill**, *Considerations on Representative Government*, 1861

As the Elite see it, they are perfectly justified in pursuing this aim. If the people – “the herd” – do not have enough sense to guard against it, then they deserve what they get.

Alas, we are on the brink of the situation that he predicted in 1861.

The principle itself has been applied many times since then – in Russia, China, Germany, Spain, and several other countries – but now the choicest fruit of all is on a low-hanging branch, awaiting its fate. As Mill envisaged, the people will be induced to lay their liberties at the feet of a ‘great man’ and to entrust him with powers that will enable him to subvert their institutions.

**“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth
his trust in the LORD shall be safe.”**

– Proverbs 29:25

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The Real Story of HIV: The Deadly Virus that Never Dies

by Jeremy James



In 1986 *Newsweek* forecast that within 5 years, five to ten million Americans would be infected by HIV (Human Immuno Virus). *Der Spiegel* predicted in 1984 that AIDS would wipe out the entire population of Germany within ten years. Equally horrifying predictions were made by other mainstream magazines and periodicals across the world. A ghastly plague had been unleashed upon mankind which would result in a slow and painful death. A hitherto unknown virus, it attacked the immune system with ruthless efficiency. Worst of all, it had the chameleon ability to change its structure over time. This meant that a vaccine that could slow its rapacious advance might never be found.

This seemed like the plot of a science fiction novel, but it was really happening – allegedly. Thousands, possibly millions, were infected by this unusual virus which could lie dormant in one's system for years and then suddenly erupt into a fatal condition known as AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome). Readers of *Newsweek*, *Der Spiegel* and similar magazines were faced with the awful prospect that someone in their family might already have the virus. There was a real possibility that millions of new AIDS cases would be diagnosed over the next 2-3 years, with dire implications for all concerned. Hospital services would be overwhelmed and millions of children would lose one or both parents.

The growing sense of panic subsided when it emerged that most of the people infected by HIV were homosexual and that its transmission outside this narrow group was extremely low. While it was doubtless a tragedy of epic proportions for the homosexual community, not to mention their distraught parents and siblings, its immediate impact on society at large was not significant.

HIV/AIDS marked the beginning of a new era in epidemiology. A deadly disease had arrived which could infect anyone, lie dormant for years, and spread silently through the community. HIV continues to be regarded as a permanent threat to society. Diseases like TB may have persisted for centuries, but they are amenable to treatment with antibiotics. HIV, however, is impervious to standard treatments and responsive only to a powerful category of drug known as antivirals, which have very unpleasant side effects.



The many strange and novel aspect of HIV/AIDS

Over the past forty years, the novel aspects of HIV/AIDS have been largely forgotten. It will help to review them since they greatly influence the way the public is now responding to the intense media coverage of the so-called Covid-19 virus. (For the sake of clarity we will refer to HIV and AIDS by a single term, namely Human Immune Disease (HID)):

1. HID is unique among diseases, human or animal. It comprises two modes of existence. In the first it takes up residence inside the body and remains there indefinitely, showing no sign of its presence. In the second mode, it comes to life and starts to wreak havoc with the body's immune system.
2. A person with HID may be asymptomatic for the remainder of his life and yet unintentionally pass on the infection (which he may not realize he has) to another person.
3. HID is caused by a virus which continually mutates but never loses its potency and never dies out. No other virus has this property.
4. Not all persons suffering from HID will test positive for HIV. Apparently it is unique for a disease to lack a consistent and clinically verifiable means of identification.

5. HID is easily confused with a large number of other diseases, including many that are caused by malnutrition, drug abuse, and promiscuous sexual activity. No other disease exhibits such a wide range of symptoms.
6. HID is unique in that there is no specific symptom common to all cases.
7. The existence of the virus that is supposed to cause HID has long been disputed, even by Nobel-winning laureates. Despite numerous calls for definitive evidence, based on rigorous standards such as Koch's Postulates, none has been produced.
8. The origin of HID is unknown. Attempts to track down its source in the animal kingdom, or even to determine where it originated, have been unsuccessful.
9. The virus that causes HID exhibits a marked preference for homosexuals and drug addicts.
10. HIV is supposedly contagious, passing from person to person via bodily fluids. However, there are countless numbers of cases where homosexuals had regular intimate contact over many years with their HIV-positive partner but never tested positive themselves. In a famous study published in 1997, which covered the years 1985-1995, the author of the study was unable to find a single case where a HIV-positive person infected his partner.

One would be tempted to conclude, in light of all this, that HID was an imaginary disease were it not for the very large number of deaths attributed to it.



HID Diagnosis

The World Health Organization introduced the Bangui definition in 1986, which was used to diagnose AIDS in Africa. According to this anyone suffering from a few common or non-specific symptoms, such as weight loss, diarrhea or itching, was declared to be an AIDS patient – without any blood tests or proof that HIV antibodies were present. In countries where malnutrition was common, these symptoms could be found in at least a third of the population. This is why there were so many “AIDS” patients in Africa.

In developed economies AIDS cases were diagnosed by a different method. They had to test positive for the HIV antibody and exhibit signs of at least one AIDS-type disease. The most usual was a vascular tumor known as Kaposi's sarcoma (which we will discuss in a moment).

The western definition was highly problematic. It assumed the the selected antibody was produced only by HIV and that the "test" was consistently accurate. It also assumed that HIV was the cause of AIDS and not simply a harmless virus that was randomly present in the human population. These assumptions may seem innocuous but they involve circular reasoning. AIDS cannot exist without a cause, but the presence of certain symptoms, if any are found, cannot be taken as proof that HIV was the cause.



Example of Kaposi's sarcoma

Kaposi's Sarcoma

The classic sign of AIDS was the presence of skin lesions known as Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS). It is normally found only in persons who are HIV-positive or habitual drug users. Where AIDS patients are concerned, the appearance of the sarcoma is ascribed to the impact of the HIV virus on the immune system. It came to be seen as a symptom peculiar to AIDS, so if a homosexual person showed signs of KS the immediate diagnosis, subject to a positive result in a HIV test, was AIDS. The homosexual community was so heavily indoctrinated with this connection from the outset that anyone who showed this symptom was generally deemed by fellow homosexuals to have the disease. The HIV test was almost a formality. In fact, many homosexuals who did not test positive for the virus were still diagnosed with AIDS on the grounds that their KS symptoms were so advanced.

What are we to make of this? If we backtrack a little and examine the second group of people who are prone to KS – habitual drug users – an entirely new explanation emerges.

**“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.”
– Proverbs 3:5**

Drug addicts often take a wide range of drugs, the cheaper the better. A drug that was widely available in the 1970s and 1980s, at low cost, was amyl nitrite. It was so popular that it was known by several slang terms, including *poppers*, *snooch*, and *silvaside*. As a quick-acting vasodilator, it gave a sudden rush or high. Unfortunately it did this by taking the place of oxygen in the blood. This diminished the flow of vitalising blood to the small capillaries, especially those at the extremities. The organ most affected was the skin. Prolonged use of the drug led to lesions and tumors known as Kaposi's Sarcoma.

Regular use of poppers or amyl nitrite was not confined to persons normally classified as drug addicts. Homosexuals used them extensively since they prolonged sexual arousal, increased sexual pleasure, and relaxed anal muscles during the act of sodomy. All-night parties fuelled by cocaine and poppers were very common in cities with a high concentration of homosexuals, notably San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York.

Magazines aimed at the homosexual community routinely carried colorful ads for poppers, assuring readers that they were safe and could be used repeatedly without side effects. As a result most homosexuals in large cities were regular, long-term users of amyl nitrite.



Amyl nitrite was given cute names and marketed in glitzy containers.

The popper was ingested as a vapor through inhalation. So, in addition to its impact on vitalising blood flow, the popper had a concentrated effect on the lungs of regular users. Respiratory conditions were common among users. Over time their immune system was unable to cleanse the lungs of dead tissue and other impurities, so fungal diseases took hold. Since these are normally observed only in patients with a severely compromised immune system, it was natural to conclude that this, too, was a sign of AIDS.

The first AIDS cases

We now have enough information to see how the first AIDS cases were diagnosed. Bear in mind that, since this was a completely new disease at the time, there was no diagnostic protocol to guide investigators.

As it happens, the way AIDS was “discovered” is very peculiar. As far as we are aware, no other health condition, before or since, has been discovered, validated and entered into the official register of diseases in such a short span of time and on such a small sample of cases.

The Wikipedia entry on ‘The History of HIV/AIDS’ states:

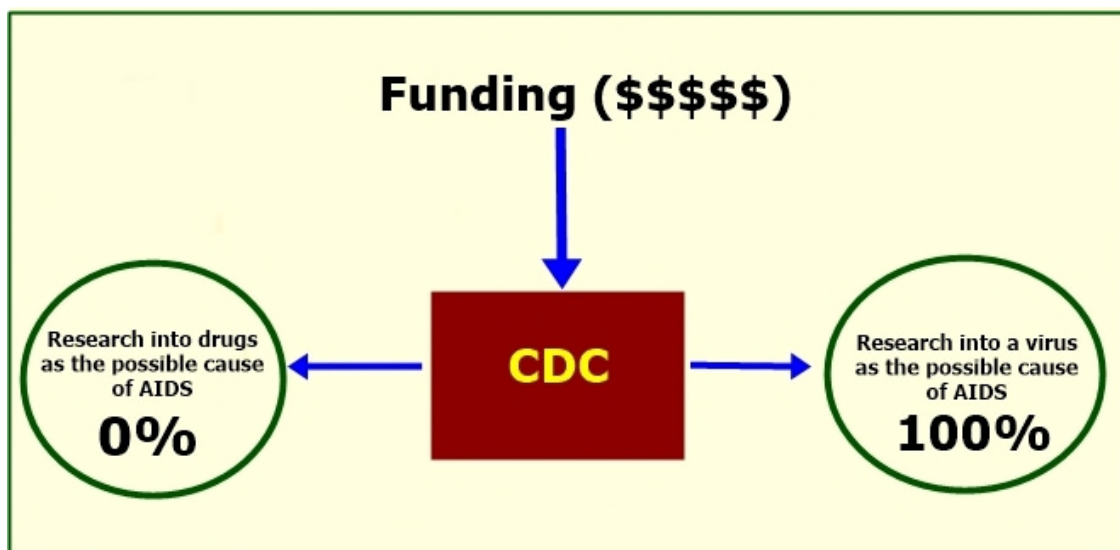
“The AIDS epidemic officially began on June 5, 1981, when the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [the CDC] in its *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* newsletter reported unusual clusters of Pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP) [a yeast-like fungal infection] ... in five homosexual men in Los Angeles. Over the next 18 months, more PCP clusters were discovered among otherwise healthy men in cities throughout the country...”

Within a very short time the CDC had decided (a) that these five cases were caused by a previously unknown pathogen, (b) that no other factors contributed to their illness, and (c) that the pathogen in question was a virus. The CDC in effect took ownership of this supposed new disease from the outset and made a major epidemiological ruling without engaging in open discussion with anyone else in the medical community.

The CDC takes control

Many medical professionals wanted to know why no attention was given to the possibility that the five homosexuals in question might have had a drug habit which contributed in some way to the observed symptoms. PCP (a dangerous yeast-like infection of the lungs) is hardly ever found among the general population.

The category of patient most likely to contract this condition was someone whose immune system had been seriously damaged by the constant use of drugs. When the alarm was raised by the CDC, it immediately received substantial additional funding from the government to conduct research into this new, potentially fatal disease. None of this funding was set aside by the CDC to investigate the drug abuse hypothesis. Virtually all of it was used instead to find the virus which the CDC claimed was undoubtedly the cause.



A high-ranking employee of the CDC actually undertook an analysis in 1982 of three surveys of AIDS patients conducted by the CDC. It became obvious to him that poppers or amyl nitrite played an important role in the development of the disease. However, the CDC would not allow him to publish his findings and had him transferred to the FDA. By the time his paper finally appeared, about three years later, the viral hypothesis was firmly established. His findings would have little impact. The paper received only scant attention in the media, with the notable exception of the *Wall Street Journal* which acknowledged that the evidence pointed to a drug-related cause, not a virus.

The Treatment

In addition to the health risks normally associated with their sexual behavior, homosexuals are also prone to anxiety and depression. The news, therefore, that a potentially fatal disease was endemic in their community prompted a great many to seek medical advice. Even though the viral hypothesis was still unproven, they tended on the whole to believe whatever they were told by their medical practitioner – and he or she believed whatever they were told by the CDC. So, if they tested positive for HIV – which naturally came as a great shock to these anxious individuals – it seemed far preferable to embark on a speculative course of treatment than to wait and see if “full blown” AIDS would develop.

This was what the pharmaceutical industry had anticipated. After all, they had argued from the start that AIDS was caused by a virus and that the only possible remedy was an antiviral drug – which they could supply. In fact, they already had one available for immediate use.



AZT

The drug of choice was AZT (azidothymidine), which happened to be extremely expensive. A course of treatment for a year cost the equivalent of \$17,000 today. It had been originally developed to kill cancer cells but turned out to be too toxic for human use. However, since it had already been approved by the FDA, there was no legal restriction on its use as a treatment for HIV provided a trial could demonstrate its efficacy.

The circumstances surrounding this trial are fraught with controversy, not least because it was conducted by the company that made the product – Burroughs Wellcome, which today is part of GlaxoSmithKline. Furthermore, if it was to have any scientific validity, the trial would have to be double-blind and placebo-controlled, but it wasn't. Incredibly, it was terminated after just 16 weeks with the claim – by the manufacturer – that the drug was so successful that further testing was unnecessary.

Lack of scientific validity

There are too many question marks over this trial to discuss them here, but it is sufficient for our purposes to note that a highly toxic but extremely profitable substance was approved by the FDA in record time for the treatment of a potentially fatal disease solely on the basis of controversial claims made by the manufacturer, with no third party assessment or involvement. Furthermore, this was done in the absence of any clear epidemiological model of HIV or any clear understanding, from a pharmacological perspective, of what AZT actually did to treat HIV.

In addition to this, the high toxicity of AZT was greatly downplayed, even though it did so much harm to the body, especially bone marrow, that regular blood transfusions were required as part of the treatment. AZT actually kills white blood cells, which are a vital part of our immune system. As one highly respected medical professional stated at the time, patients with an immunosuppressive disorder were being given a drug “that ends up killing millions of lymphocytes [white blood cells]. It's beyond me how that could possibly be beneficial.” (Dr Peter Duesberg in a paper published in the journal of the National Academy of Sciences).

On top of all this, despite the numerous concerns expressed by critics of the CDC that its “virus” hypothesis had yet to be proven, a “cure” was being approved which assumed that all AIDS cases had the same cause. If there was more than one cause, then the AZT treatment could end up killing hundreds of thousands of patients.

Which is exactly what it did.



This may come as news to many readers, but the entire fiasco was exposed as far back as 1989. The reason it is not better known today is due entirely to the power of the mainstream media. They obligingly passed on the version of events that the pharmaceutical industry wanted the public to believe. The official line was, and continues to be, that HIV is caused by a virus, that the trial was successful, and that the lives of many AIDS patients were extended by AZT. We know that each of these three propositions is false: The viral cause of HIV was never proven (we will examine this more closely in a moment); the trial was seriously flawed; and virtually all patients who were treated with AZT survived for only a short time. In fact, most of them were dead within two years. The industry would argue that without AZT they would have died much sooner and that the drug extended their lives. However, this was merely a canard, unsupported by any hard evidence.

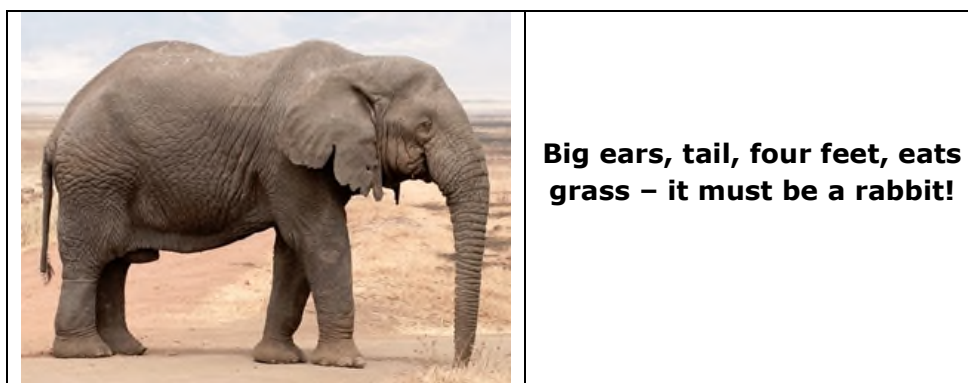
The dosage

Deaths from AIDS peaked in 1991. Why? Because the dosage level of AZT was reduced significantly in that year.

From the time it was introduced, in 1987, until 1991, the recommended daily dosage of AZT was 1500mgs. The CDC then dramatically reduced the daily dosage to 500mgs. This was clearly a startling reduction, for which no satisfactory explanation was ever given. The year in question, 1991, was also the peak year for AIDS-related deaths. The ‘coincidence’ here is significant since it enabled the CDC to argue that its “treatment” was getting results. After all, if the reported number of deaths was falling steeply – as it would if the daily dosage of AZT was reduced by two thirds – then the pharmaceutical industry must have scored a major victory over a deadly contagious disease.

This should have caused a problem for the pharmaceutical industry. How would it continue to stoke public fear of this deadly new disease? Easy. It resorted to the standard way of keeping a disease alive – Redefine it!

From early 1993 it was no longer necessary to show any symptomatic signs whatever, not even shingles (*herpes zoster*) or Kaposi’s sarcoma, in order to qualify as a patient. This greatly widened the definition of AIDS, with the result that the number of official cases of AIDS in the US doubled overnight! (We are not making this up.)



The hunt for a virus

In order to continue to keep AIDS in the public eye and condition the masses to believe that a deadly viral plague could wipe out humanity, it would be necessary to repeat certain messages over and over again in the media. The industry came up with the idea of a “race” to find the “cause” of AIDS. The CDC had already decided that the disease was caused by a virus, even though it had no evidence for this. The task then was to find the alleged virus and, having studied its genetic structure, develop a vaccine that would prevent it from replicating.

The saga was played out ad nauseum on television, with the great American hero, Dr Robert Gallo, in one corner, and, in the other, a French team at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, led by Dr Luc Montagnier. Each disputed with the other the “right” to be recognized as the official discoverer of the alleged AIDS virus, HIV. As they watched this unseemly contest unfold over several years, the public was conditioned to believe (a) that a deadly new disease known as AIDS was caused by a virus, (b) that the virus was contagious, and (c) that the only sure defense against this terrible threat to humanity was the ever-resourceful, ever-reliable pharmaceutical industry.



The four papers published by Gallo in *Science* in 1984 became the edifice on which a completely new disease known as ‘AIDS’ was constructed. The great problem with these papers, as later investigations showed, was the unfounded claim by Gallo that he had isolated the virus that caused AIDS.

For several years after HIV was first classified as a new disease, the medical community had understood that the virus itself had been identified by Gallo and that this had been done in accordance with established clinical criteria. The public spat between competing teams in the US and France only added to this perception.

It was only when Gallo repeatedly refused to allow access to his research data and methodology that other scientists began to have doubts. These doubts were compounded by the fact that no-one else had been able to isolate the alleged virus. If it was spreading rapidly through the community, as the CDC maintained – how did they know? – then it should have been possible for other virologists, with the same expertise and experience as Gallo, to find it. But no-one could.

Many medical professionals learned, to their cost, that if they persisted in questioning the official line, they would risk losing funds for further research. Without such funding their careers would hit a wall.



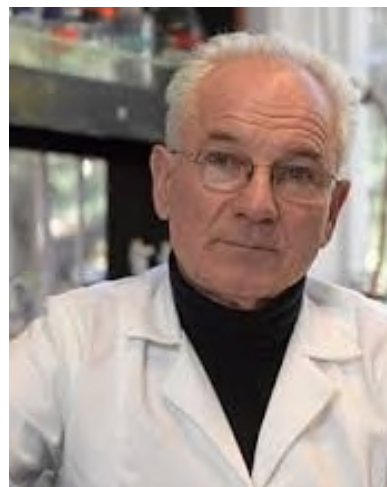
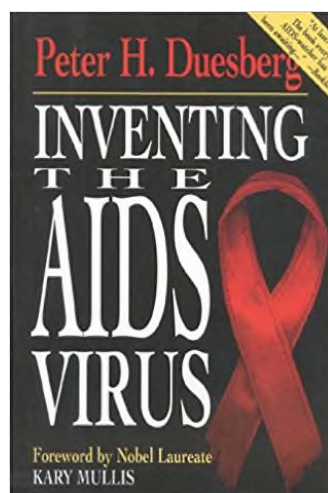
Dr Papadopoulos Eleopulos

An outspoken scientist who started asking awkward questions

Possibly the first to publicly question whether HIV had been clinically isolated was Dr Papadopoulos-Eleopulos of the Royal Perth Hospital in Australia. Along with other reputable scientists she set up what came to be known as ‘the Perth Group’. This group published a number of papers highlighting in a scholarly way the many problems and contradictions with the official line. She spoke, not only of the failure to show, in a scientifically convincing way, that HIV had been isolated, but also of the unexpected opposition they encountered when they asked rather obvious questions about Gallo and his work:

“Perhaps the boldest claims and predictions were made regarding the existence of HIV. I wrote HIV, “has never been isolated from fresh AIDS tissues”. Furthermore, HIV “has never been isolated as an independent stable particle”. That is, HIV had not been isolated from either fresh tissues or culture, which means that its existence had not been proven and this situation has not changed up to the present day...I am saddened that there are forces at work that have consistently prevented purposeful but friendly debate. To me and my group the problematic nature of the HIV theory was apparent from the very beginning.” – *Continuum Magazine*, Volume 5 No. 5 1998/99, pages 30-35.

Another trenchant critic of the virus hypothesis was the professor of molecular and cell biology at UCLA, Dr Peter Duesberg. As the first to map the genetic structure of retroviruses – the class in which HIV was said to belong – his opinion carried great weight. His assessment of Gallo’s hypothesis was even more damning than that of the Perth Group. He pulled the carpet right out from under the virus theorists when he stated: “I’m not afraid that HIV exists, because I think retroviruses are not much to be afraid of...HIV is just a latent, and perfectly harmless, retrovirus.” In other words, if HIV exists, then it must be a retrovirus, and being a retrovirus it cannot cause the range of symptoms generally grouped under the heading ‘AIDS’. In 2003 he published, with Claus Koehnlein and David Rasnick, a work which explained what they believed were the real causes of AIDS: *The Chemical Bases of the Various AIDS Epidemics: Recreational Drugs, Anti-viral Chemotherapy, and Malnutrition*.



Dr Duesberg

Note the reference to chemotherapy. AZT was originally designed to kill cancer cells. A person in good health, with no symptoms, who happens to test positive for HIV (no one knows why), could be placed on 1500mgs of AZT a day. As such he was akin to a cancer patient on chemotherapy but, unlike the cancer patient, he was not on this toxic course of treatment for a strictly limited period! After a few years of continuous bombardment, his immune system would finally collapse and he would die of “AIDS”.

“Peter Duesberg is a fine scientist, I have read his book and examined some of the scientific papers upon which it is based. From the CDC (Center for Disease Control) in Atlanta I have requested the scientific papers that prove the causal relationship between the HIV retrovirus and the immunodeficiency syndrome commonly known as AIDS. They have never sent even references to the peer-reviewed primary scientific literature that establishes the causal relationship, because they can't. Such papers do not exist.” – Dr Lynn Margulis, March 12, 2007. Dr Margulis was a recipient of the distinguished National Medal of Science.

Other dissenting voices

Many highly respected scientists in other fields could plainly see what was happening, but few had the courage to speak out. Among the exceptions was Dr Kary Mullis who won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1993 and wrote the foreword to Dr Duesberg's book, *Inventing the AIDS Virus*. He said:

“No one has ever recovered from AIDS. We cannot expect that you might recover. We are going to ask you to swallow this poison [AZT] until you die.”

– Kary Mullis, Nobel Laureate, *Dancing Naked in the Mind Field*, 1997

He explained that we have a huge number of retroviruses in our body, none of which appear to be harmful. Some of them may look like HIV, if HIV even exists. And if it does exist, it is not the cause of AIDS:

“We live with an uncountable number of retroviruses. They're everywhere – and they probably have been here as long as the human race. We have them in our genome. We get some of them from our mothers in the form of new viruses – infectious viral particles that can move from mother to fetus. We get others from both parents along with our genes. We have resident sequences in our genome that are retroviral. That means that we can and do make our own retroviral particles some of the time. Some of them may look like HIV. No one has shown that they've ever killed anyone before. There's got to be a purpose for them; a sizable fraction of our genome is comprised of human endogenous retroviral sequences.”

– Kary Mullis, Nobel Laureate, *Dancing Naked in the Mind Field*, 1997



Dr Mullis (left) receiving the Nobel Prize in 1993

He also drew attention to the underhand tactics used by the CDC to promote the myth of HIV:

“The CDC continues to add new diseases to the grand AIDS definition. The CDC has virtually doctored the books to make it appear as if the disease continues to spread. In 1993, for example, the CDC enormously broadened its AIDS definition. This was happily accepted by county health authorities, who receive \$2,500 from the feds per year under the Ryan White Act for every reported AIDS case.” Kary Mullis, Nobel Laureate, *Dancing Naked in the Mind Field*, 1997

Corporate bribery kept everyone in line. Well-paid bureaucrats never questioned the enormous broadening of the AIDS definition. Very few spoke out against the blatant fraud that the CDC was perpetrating, and the few that did were not heard because the media stifled all criticism of the orthodox position.



**Dr Anthony Fauci in 2007.
Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
Diseases [NIAID] at the National Institutes of Health**

“From my readings, discussions with knowledgeable scientists close to the story, I simply conclude, as does Kary Mullis, the Nobel Laureate who wrote a foreword to Duesberg's classical work, that there is no evidence that HIV causes AIDS.” – Dr Lynn Margulis, March 12, 2007. Dr Margulis was a recipient of the National Medal of Science.

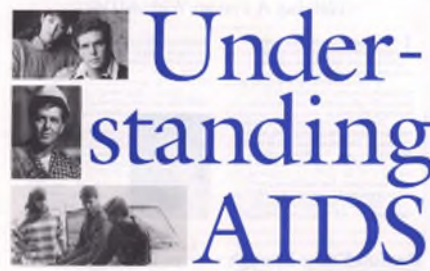
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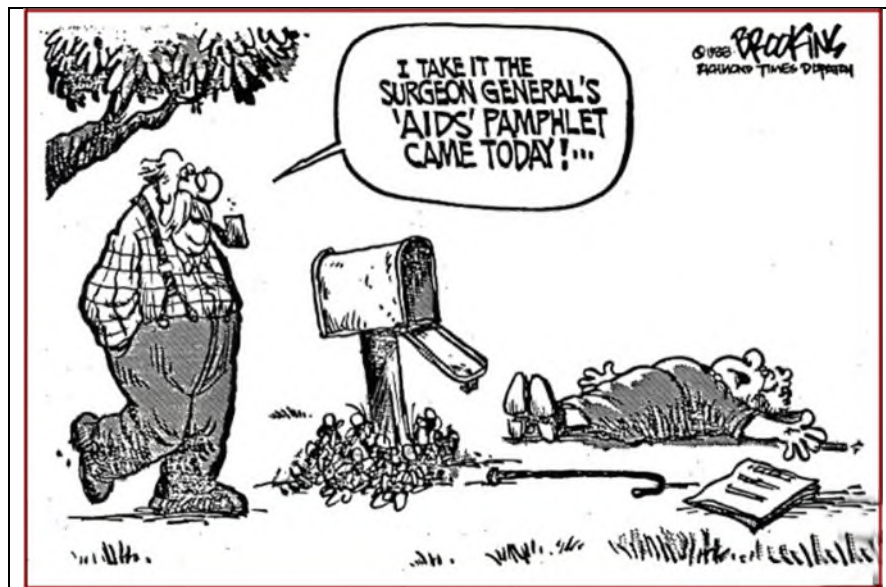
“Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.” – Isaiah 47:12

“And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.” – Revelation 18:23

Mass mailing to every American household

Here is a remarkable example of how Americans were taken in. It concerns Dr Anthony Fauci, who is currently chief advisor to President Trump on the Coronavirus pandemic. According to the *Washington Post*, 12 March 2020, “Fauci took over NIAID in 1984, barely a year and a half after scientists had identified a mysterious retrovirus [HIV] that was killing thousands of people.” Fauci masterminded what is possibly the largest mass mailing in U.S. history. In consultation with the Surgeon General he produced an 8-page abridged version of a report which the former had prepared and had it mailed to every household in the country – 107 million. Issued in May, 1988, the pamphlet warned of the massive number of deaths that AIDS would cause across America over the next three years and urged all recipients to heed the warnings issued by officialdom. He succeeded in doing this without any amendment to his text, not even by the White House, and had it translated into several languages, including Chinese, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian and Braille. Subsequent surveys revealed that this mass mailing convinced millions of Americans that HIV was indeed a frightening new disease.

 <p>Under- standing AIDS</p> <p>What Do You Really Know About AIDS?</p> <p>Are You At Risk?</p> <p>AIDS And Sex</p> <p>Why No One Has Gotten AIDS From Mosquitoes</p> <p><small>OTIS B. JOHNSON, M.D., Surgeon U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</small></p> <p><small>AMERICA RESPONDS TO AIDS</small></p> <p><small>ROBERT C. TENDON, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</small></p> <p><small>This booklet has been prepared by the Surgeon General and the Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service. The Centers for Disease Control is the government agency responsible for the prevention and control of diseases, including AIDS, in the United States.</small></p>	<p>AIDS pamphlet issued to 107 million households in the US in May, 1988.</p>
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This syndicated cartoon from 1988 shows how much fear was generated by the AIDS pamphlet.

Dr Fauci continued to play a prominent role in promoting the myth of HIV. The following year, in August, 1989, the government announced that the 1.4 million healthy people who had tested positive for HIV would be allowed to take AZT, even though they had no symptoms. This decision was taken on foot of an alleged 2-year trial which clearly showed that early intervention would keep AIDS at bay. Dr Fauci said that anyone in this category with less than 500 T-4 cells – around 650,000 people – should start taking AZT immediately. When a sceptical journalist contacted the NIH for a copy of the study, they were told that it was “still being written.”

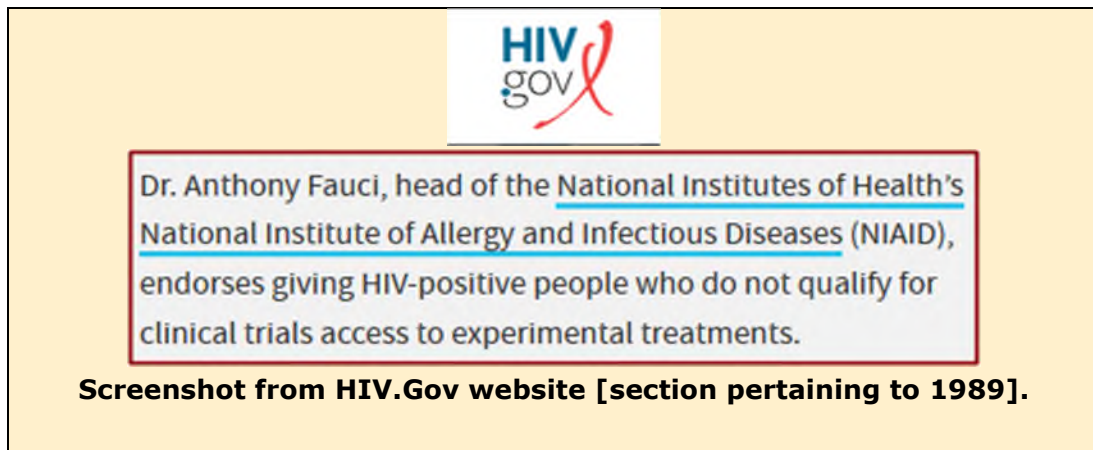
On August 4th, the *New York Times* stated:

“Dr. Fauci added that the new data should encourage many more people to be tested to see if they are infected with the AIDS virus before they show symptoms of disease... "This [study] clearly shows that early intervention is important," Dr. Fauci said.”

But no data had been made available when this momentous decision was taken!

How many of the 650,000 healthy men in the target group went ahead and took AZT, as Fauci and the government advised, oblivious to the fact that it would kill them in under two years?

“...the wicked shall do wickedly:” – Daniel 12:10



Taking Gallo to the gallows – and failing

Despite the hype, misdirection and outright lies, not to mention ongoing intimidation, there were still a number of people in the public service who were determined to expose what Gallo and Fauci were up to. They concentrated their attack on Gallo and his phony virus hypothesis.



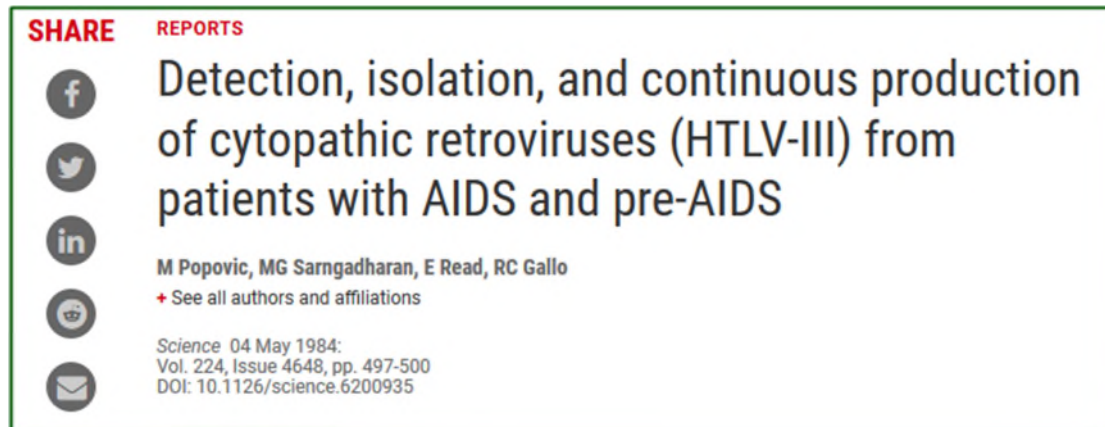
Dr Robert Gallo

In all, between 1990 and 1995, there were at least three official investigations into possible fraud by Gallo. The first, by the NIH itself, was prompted by a scathing article on Gallo in the *Chicago Times* in 1989. This revealed, among other things, that Gallo had not found the AIDS virus in 1982, as he had alleged in his papers in *Science* in 1984, but only the enzyme RT (*reverse transcriptase*), which he took to be indicative of the presence of HIV.

In doing this he was already assuming what he had set out to prove – a classical ruse in the scientific world. The investigation also found that Gallo's chief research scientist had falsified data which was central to the case made in the first of the four papers published in *Science*.

Despite the surprise removal of the principal investigator, the report still concluded that Gallo had shown “an unhealthy disregard for professional and scientific ethics”.

The *Chicago Tribune* obtained a copy of the report and published a damning assessment of Gallo's first paper in *Science*, which purported to prove the isolation of the AIDS virus, stating that it was "riddled with fabrication, falsification, misleading statements and errors." (September 15, 1991).



**Title of the first paper by Gallo and his team,
published 04 May, 1984, in *Science*.**

The ORI Report

The unwarranted removal of the principal investigator behind the first NIH report created so much controversy that a second investigation was approved, to be conducted this time under the supervision of the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) at the Department of Health. It also prompted a separate enquiry by the Congressional Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which had the power to compel disclosure of all relevant documents.

The ORI report was a devastating indictment of Gallo and his team. Its blistering critique included the following statements and phrases: "irresponsible laboratory management"; "conspicuously lacking in significant primary data and fraught with false and erroneous statements"; "repeatedly misrepresents, distorts and suppresses data in such a way as to enhance his own [i.e. Gallo's] claim to priority and primacy in AIDS research"; "falsifications amounting to serious deviations from accepted standards"; "in violation of all research protocols, [Gallo] impeded scientists wanting to follow up on his research", and so forth.

Understanding how the system works

One would assume that this would have demolished the AIDS virus myth, but that's not how the system works. Too much was at stake. The ORI report, which was prepared by a team of responsible scientists, and which received supporting testimony from over a hundred other scientists, was passed to an 'Adjudication Panel'. This panel would seem to have been put in place solely for the purpose of negating the findings in the ORI report, which it duly did. It consisted of lawyers, not scientists, and actually concluded by praising research which the scientists had condemned.



Meanwhile the Congressional Subcommittee unearthed documents which officials could show were deceptively amended by Gallo and his team. Dates had clearly been changed in many of them. The matter was put before a state prosecutor in 1994 to determine whether a crime had been committed, but Gallo escaped censure on a number of technicalities. For example, the 5-year ‘Statute of Limitations’ rendered much of the evidence inadmissible.

The Subcommittee had its fangs drawn in late 1994 when the Republicans took control of the House of Representatives. The incoming administration immediately terminated the investigation. However, the team which served the outgoing chairman was so outraged that it produced an unofficial final report of its own. At 267 pages in length, with a 65-page Executive Summary, it gave a detailed account of the AIDS saga and was sufficiently convincing to receive a favorable review in *The Lancet*, the UK medical journal. Step by step, the report demolished the central claim made by Gallo, namely that he had isolated HIV in 1982. It stated that the tools needed to do this did not even exist in 1982.

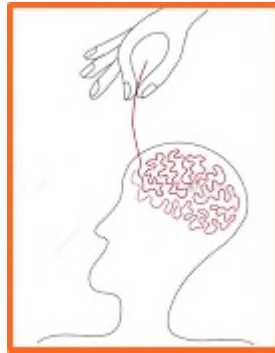
In its conclusion, it said that “The result was a costly, prolonged defense of the indefensible...The consequences for HIV research were severely damaging, leading in part to a corpus of scientific papers polluted with systematic exaggerations and outright falsehoods of unprecedented proportions.” By any measure this was a devastating rejection of the claims made by Gallo in his seminal papers.

What should have happened – and what actually did

In light of this, one would have expected the editors of *Science* to have withdrawn the four papers on HIV published in their journal in 1984, but that did not happen.

So what exactly did happen on foot of this report? Well, as far as the science of HIV is concerned, nothing changed. It was as if the huge quantity of evidence assembled and examined by the Congressional Subcommittee, not to mention the evidence gathered in earlier investigations, all with their damning conclusions, did not exist.

The public today is none the wiser. Even those who currently conduct research into AIDS/HIV are not familiar with the report which showed “systematic exaggerations and outright falsehoods of unprecedented proportions” in the papers which established their branch of medicine. The companies which made staggering profits from the myth of HIV were able to exert overwhelming political influence and suppress all attempts to expose what had happened.



As strange as it may seem, that is how the system works. The Elite have long learned that if one wants to erase an uncomfortable fact – not matter how much evidence exists to support it – simply behave as though it was not true, ignore the evidence, state the opposite in the media, and carry on as normal. Repeat, repeat and repeat. (See our paper #211) The vast majority of people lack the stamina to deal with this continual obfuscation and evasion and eventually accept the orthodox line, whatever it might be. The few who persist in asking pertinent questions will not be heard and have no chance of presenting their case in the mainstream media.

A few honest people tried to take Gallo to the gallows, and they failed.

CONCLUSION

AIDS is not caused by a virus. The condition we call “AIDS” is actually a product of three separate causes: (a) the serious harm inflicted on their immune systems by the often reckless behavior of homosexuals, in particular their consumption of harmful drugs like amyl nitrite; (b) the fatal toxic effects of a bogus “cure” known as AZT; and (c) malnutrition.

The role of malnutrition is easily forgotten, but drug addicts are famously neglectful of their diet. The often touted claim that “AIDS” has devastated parts of Africa is also phony. A large proportion of the African population have had exposure to diseases, notably malaria, which can trigger a positive result in a test for HIV. They also have symptoms which are listed by the CDC and the World Health Organization as indicative of AIDS but which are due entirely to malnutrition, poor sanitation, and lack of access to clean drinking water.

Deaths from a variety of diseases that are endemic to Africa, and have been for a thousand years, are now being recorded as “AIDS” cases. The death rate overall in regions of Africa where HIV is supposed to be rampant is no higher than it was before the arrival of “AIDS”. The annual population increase in HIV hotspots like Botswana and Tanzania – at 2.7% and 2.9%, respectively – is evidence that neither country is struggling with a new life-threatening contagious disease.

Africa is not dying of AIDS, and never was.

What, then, was the purpose of this fictitious viral disease? The LORD has told us that the love of money is the root of all evil, so the fabulous profits that this myth garnered for the “sorcerers” were certainly an incentive. However, the Elite don’t waste their time on a major deception unless it also serves some long-term purpose. So we need to consider what else they achieved with this wicked program.

- HIV prepared the way for Covid-19

To begin with, they convinced the world that a potentially fatal contagious disease could threaten the lives of millions of people in a modern, developed economy. The disease could be caused by a viral mutation whose origin was completely unknown. Antibiotics were powerless against it. It seemed to be able to live indefinitely in a dormant state in the human body and then suddenly erupt without warning, producing ghastly symptoms which ravaged the victim and caused a slow and painful death. The virus could also change shape so that an effective antiviral treatment – if one were developed – might only work for a short time.



The public was also induced to believe that this scourge would continue to hunt down new victims until the pharmaceutical industry found a way to stop it. If this was not done, they reasoned, then the virus could infect hundreds of millions of people without their knowledge and even threaten the fabric of society.

The main drawback with this invented disease was the restricted mode of transmission. Seemingly it could be acquired only through infected bodily fluids. Anyone who took the necessary precautions and did not engage in promiscuous sexual activity was unlikely to become infected.

There are many similarities between the AIDS plague and the great polio scare of the 1950s. As we discussed in a previous paper (#205) the symptoms known as “polio” were probably caused by toxic pesticides in common use at the time – in the gravely mistaken belief that they posed no threat to human health.



- virology or alchemy

It is very convenient to be able to blame a disease on a virus. These are extremely hard to detect in the human body and can only be “observed”, if that is the right word, under an electron microscope. They exist in vast numbers and are poorly understood. Even experts in virology, with decades of experience, may not agree on what a particular virus can and cannot do. If someone claims to have shown experimentally that a certain virus can trigger such-and-such an effect in the human body, it may be many years before another virologist tries to replicate his findings. Even if he is unable to do so, he cannot conclude that the first scientist was mistaken. He may not have performed the experiment in the same way, under the same conditions. Or he may have used a slightly different strain of the virus. Or another unspecified or unknown factor may be involved.

One thing is clear: If a high profile team of scientists assert that a particular virus causes a certain disease, and this team has its findings endorsed by a prestigious institution, it is almost impossible to refute their hypothesis. It can be difficult to even contest it without the backing of another, equally prestigious, institution.

- the Zika virus hoax

Politics and viruses go hand in hand. Take the Zika virus, for example. A number of peer-reviewed, scientific papers have alleged that this virus can cause serious birth abnormalities if pregnant mothers are exposed to it at a certain critical stage in their pregnancy. As we have shown in a previous paper (#205), this hypothesis is absurd.

All of the cases where this is supposed to have occurred were in regions that are contaminated with toxic pesticidal residues. Furthermore, the virus is found in countless other regions across the face of the earth and has never been shown to produce such defects.

Viruses offer a rich and varied hunting ground for unscrupulous professionals and profit-hungry corporations. They are especially attractive to the architects of the New World Order who are continually looking for new ways to terrify the masses and control their behavior. A leading critic of the AIDS hypothesis, Dr David Rasnick, called it a “tyranny of fear” and condemned the institutions responsible:

“The National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control, the Medical Research Council, and the World Health Organization are terrorizing hundreds of millions of people around the world by their reckless and absurd policy of equating sex with death [from HIV].”

– *Mail & Guardian*, South Africa, January 24, 2001.

This has become especially evident with the media-driven panic over the so-called Coronavirus. Countries are voluntarily going into ‘lock-down’ because hundreds of millions of people are being “terrorized”, as Dr Rasnick put it.



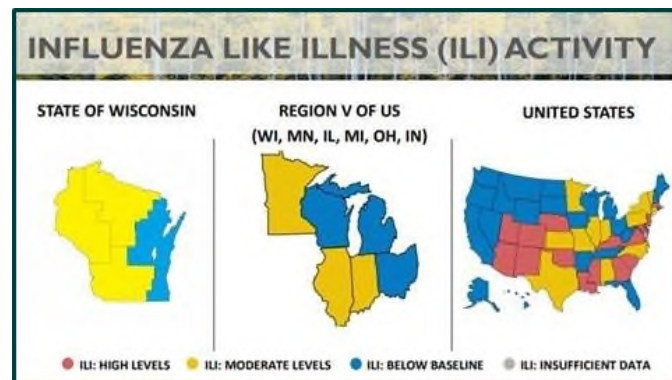
Dr Rasnick

- fear paralyzes the mind

Fear paralyzes the mind. How else would a country like Italy, as rational as any in the world today, submit so meekly to the draconian edict issued by its Prime Minister? The entire country came to an immediate and obedient halt when ordered to do so, despite the fact that far more Italians were dying from seasonal flu, which is just as contagious as Covid-19.

In their paper, *Investigating the impact of influenza on excess mortality in all ages in Italy during recent seasons (2013/14–2016/17 seasons)*, Aldo Rosano et al. dealt specifically with this issue – “excess mortality” and flu [published in *The International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, August 3, 2019].

Their research shows that the number of people dying annually in Italy from “influenza-like illness” [ILI] has grown enormously in recent years, from 7,027 in 2014 to 24,981 in 2017. They attribute this almost exclusively to the increase in the number of elderly and fragile, where most of the deaths occurred. On average 2,000 Italians were dying every month from an ILI, so it is hard to see why the advent of another ILI (Covid-19), which will add possibly another 1,000 to this figure, can justify the “lockdown” that we are witnessing. In fact, a large proportion of the latter increase will likely comprise ILI-victims who would formerly have had their cause-of-death recorded as seasonal flu.



Much the same considerations apply to other western countries, including the U.S. According to their website “[the] CDC estimates that from 2010-2011 to 2017-2018, influenza-associated deaths in the United States ranged from a low of 12,000 (during 2011-2012) to a high of 79,000 (during 2017-2018).”

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/faq.htm#deaths>

Note the margin between the trough and crest figures cited by the CDC. The difference is an incredible 67,000. If these were attributed to Covid-19, the public would be convinced that a deadly new disease was sweeping the country. It would be headline news on Fox and CNN: “67,000 Americans die from deadly plague. World leaders stress the urgent need to develop a new vaccine. Terrified public still in lockdown. Where will it all end!”

In this scenario, not one person died from a ‘new’ disease. Not one. And yet the nation was drawn into turmoil.

- deaths attributed to Covid-19

There is no doubt that many deaths in America will be attributed to Covid-19. We list below some possible reasons for this:

- (a) Existing deaths from an ILI re-classified as Covid-19 cases.
- (b) Deaths classified as Covid-19 without testing.

- (c) Deaths attributed to Covid-19 through faulty or misleading tests.
- (d) Deaths caused by exposure to some unknown pathogen (not Covid-19)
- (e) Deaths caused by an unknown environmental agent (not Covid-19)

Regarding (d) and (e), it has long been speculated that stealth weapons developed by the military could be used by a treasonous cabal to kill their own people. Chief among these are weapons that use electromagnetic radiation (EMR) to disable or kill the victim. We already have devices in our homes, such as wifi routers, which can be commandeered without our knowledge to deliver high doses of harmful radiation. Microwave arrays in urban areas can be used for the same purpose.

It has been suggested that the unknown substances sprayed across our skies in the form of 'chemtrails' may include nano-grade metal particles which, when absorbed into our bodies, may resonate in response to EMR of a certain frequency. This could be used to induce illness on demand, in whatever geographical region was selected.

Regarding (c), we would note that the kits used to test for viral pathogens are made by just a few companies, usually a subsidiary of a pharmaceutical conglomerate. Furthermore, the characteristics used to define a new disease are selected by the CDC and may relate only to secondary effects and not the pathogen itself. We already have a glaring example of this in the so-called HIV test.



- the phony ‘World Health Organization’

Finally, we are led to believe that the nations of the world are protected from medical fraud and deception by the great benevolent institution known as the World Health Organization. It allegedly employs the best scientists, the best methodologies, and the highest standard of ethics. The pharmaceutical industry would never outwit them. Alas, this is pure hokum. The WHO is completely controlled by the big pharmaceutical companies and exists only to advance their profiteering agenda and the ever-increasing uptake of vaccines.

The masses fall into line and do as they are told because they fear death, a prospect that bubbles up before them every time they turn on their TV. It never occurs to them that, by closing down one country after another, the Elite are engineering an international economic collapse, a crisis of epic proportions which will cause more deaths – by far – than ‘Covid-19’ ever could (even if it was genuine). The Judas goat of media-generated fear is leading the sheep to a place of execution.



President Trump, Dr Fauci and Vice-President Pence

So, the next time you see Dr Fauci warning of the awful things that Covid-19 will do – unless we stay indoors indefinitely and take the vaccine as soon as it becomes available – remember that the same man promoted the hoax known as HIV and stoked so much fear in the hearts of homosexual men across America that hundreds of thousands of them embarked on a course of treatment, approved by him, which caused each and every one of these unfortunate souls to experience a slow and painful death.

Perhaps the most laughable aspect of this deadly propaganda campaign is that ‘containment’ through quarantines, self-isolation, curfews, border shutdowns and equally infantile measures will not make the slightest difference in the long term to the spread of a disease which is as resilient, virulent and contagious as Covid-19 is supposed to be. The same measures, however, if allowed to continue for several months, will have dreadful financial, social and economic consequences for all these countries – just as the Elite intended.

And then, of course, we’ll have the vaccines...

It may help to remember that we are in the Third Phase of Mass Insanity.

It is just as the Word of God foretold: **“for by [their] sorceries were all nations deceived.” – Revelation 18:23**

In closing we recommend that readers review three of our previous papers: #218 (‘Reflections on the Great Flu Pandemic of 1918’); #211 (‘The Third Phase of Mass Insanity’); and #205 (‘Vaccines are the Perfect Vector for Mass Infection’).

**“Their throat is an open sepulchre;
with their tongues they have used deceit;
the poison of asps is under their lips:
Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:
Their feet are swift to shed blood:
Destruction and misery are in their ways:
And the way of peace have they not known:
There is no fear of God before their eyes.”**

- Romans 3:13-18

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Stand on the Rock!

by Jeremy James



This is an immensely challenging time for everyone. When countries and cities are placed in ‘lockdown’ and believers are prevented by law from attending church services, one can be sure the Enemy is behind it all.

When is the last time Christians in America were legally forbidden to come together and worship God?

The Enemy has done this with the full co-operation of his earthly servants, whom the Bible calls the Children of Wickedness. Those at the top work together to help their dark Master enslave mankind and prepare the way for the Antichrist.

The constant repetition of dispiriting news in the media is taking a heavy toll on people everywhere, just as the Illuminists intended. They like to call themselves Illuminati because, in their twisted state, they believe they are “illuminated” and that they have been chosen by the so-called ‘Light Bringer’ to carry out his work. In reality they flee from the Light – from Christ Our Lord, the Light of the world – and scheme their little schemes in dark places.

As Jesus said, their deeds will be exposed one day for all to see. Meanwhile, we must do what we can to make sense of what is happening around us and, whenever we manage to glimpse a small part of the Great Lie, to share what we have found with other believers. Alas, many refuse to listen. They refuse to believe what the Word of God has told us about the wicked and their evil ways.

Demoralization

One of the most effective weapons that the Enemy uses against a population is demoralization. These guys love *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu, which was supposedly written by a Chinese military strategist around 400 B.C. Referring to the power of demoralization, the sage remarked: “Hence to fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting.” If a nation's people can be convinced that their cause is already lost, they may not even bother to fight. In this way a small army can take control despite the overwhelming odds that would otherwise have been stacked against them.



World media outlet.

The dark propaganda that the media is pumping out continuously about the so-called Coronavirus is sapping the morale of Europe and America. As Sun Tzu said, “All warfare is based on deception.” Propaganda is almost entirely an exercise in deception, of getting one's target audience to believe whatever you want them to believe – without them realizing it. Even when they suspect that not everything they are being told is necessarily true, their behavior is still conditioned by the message. Advertising gets results because our minds respond subconsciously to any message that is repeated over and over again. For the past two months the media in Europe and America have been sending out a series of powerful messages to hundreds of millions of viewers and listeners who have been absorbing it all in a passive mental state.

These messages have basically been telling them that their society and their economy will fall apart unless they obey their respective governments. If they stay at home and hide under the bed, the great threat may pass. So they do what they are told by their politicians – they stay at home and hide under the bed. Perhaps the invisible enemy will move on to the next house and leave them alone.

Such is the power of fear. Why struggle to put shackles on a person when, in his frightened state, he will do it himself!

We can't possibly verify everything we are being told in the media. So how do we get out of this bind?

One of our regular readers – whom we will call Petra – sent us an email yesterday which revealed the distress she was experiencing from this endless stream of negative 'news'. Rather than summarize the main points in her email, we will quote from her own words (with her permission). Even though English is not her first language, she writes with admirable clarity and conviction. No doubt many of our readers will share some, if not all, of her concerns:

Dear brother,

How are you doing? I pray that you're well and safe and peaceful.

We live in the last days for sure... I never thought things would pick up so fast! But here we are... Things are happening, and so fast, the presence of evil is palpable... And the sheep are blind, dumb, sleeping, cooperating and obeying and swallowing the lies, no questions asked!!!

But I'm crumbling... Praying, praying, praying... But I'm crumbling... having chaotic, puzzling, doubtful thoughts...I'm in overdrive constantly. The programming is so heavy, it's staggering!!!

I know this is premeditated, the whole thing. I know they want to crash the economic system as we know it, create a new one world system, financially and politically – we know it, it is written...

But I'm being bombarded with much lies, programming, deception, false explanations about everything... Much I don't mind but my faith in the God of the Bible is being heavily attacked too...

Please strengthen me brother, if you can. Please if you have references and material to strengthen me and others... in these times, please can you forward it to me? I'll pass it on to others too. I'll speak it, I'll strengthen my brethren here...

People are crushed, especially the scattered sheep like me, so conveniently, tragically scattered and alone, without a shephard, without other believers, without husband, nothing.... I'm so alone here in all this. But so are many others. The church has crashed (not the actual, but what once was the church, you know what I mean) and was infiltrated, long ago.

So we have nowhere to go. We're many of us alone, and the Internet is still up but bombarding us with much lies, programming, deception, in an attempt to tear us down, to crush us, to turn us to support and follow the Enemy, to be deceived... our faith crushed.. This is such war as I've never experienced before! And I feel so tiny and powerless...

... I thought I knew and had faith in the uniqueness of the Bible and Christianity, but some stuff is very convincing and doubts try to creep into my mind.. I've gone through this many times before. But the Enemy surely tries to get me, especially in times like this when the evil rages out there, loose and rampant, and nobody notices it... He has but little time... I don't want to be one deceived. I just don't want.

Sorry about my desperate rant... It feels good to have at least one who knows what I'm talking about. I've tried to tell people, to wake them up, but they are laughing at me, they're trying to make me feel guilty for not taking this "emergency" seriously.

I still see my mum who's over 70, although they have officially given a strict order (not a law, at least yet) to isolate and abandon all of the elderly. My mum is going back and forth, between believing the [television] indoctrination and brainwashing weapon she has on all day long, and believing me. She won't turn it off, it's her only peephole into the outside world, so in a way I "understand". But it breaks me to see how they pull on her strings and play with her mind... She's old and weak, ready to go, so she's not afraid of any alleged viruses... But she's weak and susceptible to the control and programming.

Please strengthen us if you can brother, ok? And I will pray for you, fervently, every day. May God almighty protect you, shelter you, bless you and see you victoriously through this. Maranatha!!

Kindest regards,

Petra

Here is my reply. Petra asked that I share it with you:

Dear Petra,

Many thanks for your email and for sharing your insights and concerns. I believe what you are saying accurately sums up what a great many true believers are struggling with at this time. I'll try to address the various issues that you raise.

Firstly, the media bombardment is designed to demoralize everyone. It is intended to be incessant and to induce feelings of hopelessness and despair. They are using it to fix a number of powerful messages or convictions in everyone's mind – and it's working. These messages include the following: (1) other people are our potential enemies since they might carry the killer virus; (2) keep away from others and self-isolate; (3) you are on your own and have no choice but to trust the government to save you; (4) we will get through this together provided we do exactly as we are told; (5) stay in the same place and become completely passive; (6) someone else will look after us; (7) we risk being harmed by others if we don't conform; (8) treat non-conformers with great suspicion; and so forth.

I think you get the picture. A steady diet of such messages, day after day, will sap the strength of the strongest person! So we must turn it off. We must reject this insidious invasion of our minds, our hearts, our homes. This is one reason I wrote the paper on music a few weeks ago – people must place their attention on what uplifts them and feeds their spirit.

We must select pieces of music which exalt God, which celebrate all that is joyful and beautiful, and listen to them again and again. The Enemy wants to make us feel guilty if we do this! How can you listen to joyful music at a time like this, he asks? But we must do what the angels in heaven do and sing praises onto the wonderful God who made us. If we are to do this we must be joyful, not depressed, and this is why uplifting music is so important.

I can understand why your mother, aged 70, listens to these news reports constantly. Most people are doing so. Why not bring her some DVDs which have pleasant and heartwarming content? For example, nature documentaries; or Andre Rieu concerts; or some of the more positive movies made in the 1950s and 1960s. There are many positive messages in the movies by Cecil B DeMille. Many Westerns have morally rewarding content. Some movie musicals are also very enjoyable – Oklahoma, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, My Fair Lady, Calamity Jane, The Sound of Music, The King and I, and several others. Absolutely avoid those with magical content, such as The Wizard of Oz and Mary Poppins. To be on the safe side it is best to avoid any movie made after 1970, though there are exceptions (e.g. ‘Trains, Planes and Automobiles’, which is very funny and celebrates kindness).

The bottom line is: We must say NO! to the devil. We must stand on the Rock and utterly reject everything the Enemy is saying. Everything. Look only to Jesus, to his comfort, his mercy, his unimaginable love. When we do, all that wicked stuff starts to dry up. We have the victory in Christ, a victory which will manifest in glory in due season. Meanwhile, we are to rest in that knowledge and await his coming.

The Word of God tells us that when we find that comfort we are to share it with others:

“Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” (2 Corinthians 1:2-4)

This is such a warm and delightful passage of Scripture! We need to take it to heart and put it into practice. Our Father WILL comfort us and, in doing so, enable us to comfort others. But we must look to Him and trust Him, not in fear and anxiety, but in the sure knowledge of a child who knows that his (or her) Father is listening and his voice is heard. Only those who become as little children can enter the Kingdom of God. We may be fearful and go to Him with our fears, but then we hand them over to Him! ALL of them...

I'll certainly pray for you and your family and friends.

Keep strong in the LORD, dear sister...

Jeremy

Please see our paper, 'The Joy of Salvation in a Satanic World System' (#177).

Finally, we would like to draw the attention of all believers to a passage of Scripture which speaks very loudly to us at this time:

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25).

Who would doubt that we can “see the day approaching”? And yet the Enemy has made a law forbidding “the assembling of ourselves together.” Satan is doing all he can to counter the Word of God and stop us doing what the Holy Spirit has clearly asked us to do.

This is proof that the Coronavirus is a hoax, a clever invention promoted through fanciful and misleading reports in the media, outrageous scaremongering, deceitful drama, bogus statistics, and scenes of horror and despair designed to demoralize the public and convince us that the virus (if it exists at all) poses a serious threat to humanity.

Would the Holy Spirit have asked us to come together at this time if it was impossible for health reasons to do so? Of course not.

Christians have to start trusting in God's Word and stop allowing their perception of reality to be framed by the media and the wicked cabal who control it.

The World Health Organization is doing everything it can to terrorize humanity. It is led by a man who is himself a terrorist, a Marxist sociopath called Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.



**Tedros Adhanom, Director-General
of the World Health Organization
since 1 July 2017.**

Consider just a few facts about this man:

- For many years Tedros has been a member of the inner circle of the Tigray People's Liberation Front, a revolutionary Marxist party that for several decades has used terrorist tactics to exercise totalitarian control over Ethiopia. Those who oppose the regime are tortured and killed. Ethiopia is regularly cited by Amnesty International for its gross violation of human rights.
- He is not a medical doctor and has no medical qualifications.
- He served for 2 years (2009-2011) as the chairman of the board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The 'Global Fund' is nothing but a slush fund designed to manipulate political decisions in African nations by bribing the right people. According to Wikipedia, "In January 2011, the Associated Press reported vast corruption in some programs financed by the Global Fund, citing findings of the Global Fund Office of the Inspector General – an auditing unit independent from the Global Fund Secretariat – that up to two-thirds of funds in some of the reviewed grants were lost to fraud." The sums handled by the Global Fund are prodigious. For example, in one year alone (2011) one country (Sweden) donated \$85 million.
- In October 2017, he announced that he was appointing Robert Mugabe as a 'Goodwill Ambassador' for the WHO. A lifelong Marxist, this is the same Robert Mugabe whose tyrannical rule of Zimbabwe for more than three decades destroyed a once-prosperous country. By 2005, around 80% of the population was unemployed. A violent man, he had many innocent people murdered to secure his hold on power.



**Logo of the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF),
a revolutionary party based on Marxist-Leninist dogma.**

The choice we face is really very simple. As true believers, we can heed what the Holy Spirit is telling us in Hebrews 10:25 and follow His direction, or we can give credence to the lies being spun by the architects of the New World Order and submit like sheep to their outrageous demands.

If, for the first time in the past two thousand years, Christians across the world cease their weekly assembly and fail to come before God in humility and reverence, then they have to ask whose voice they are really following, that of the LORD God above or that of the New World Order.

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Ireland is Facing a Potential Health Crisis from its Newly Installed Network of 5G Antennas

by Jeremy James



As we showed at some length in an earlier paper (#178), 5G technology, on which the ultra-fast Internet of the future will operate, is harmful to human health. Depending on which frequencies are used by a 5G transmitter (antenna), and whether or not it is used as part of an array pulsating in step with other antennas, it can incapacitate and kill a healthy person.

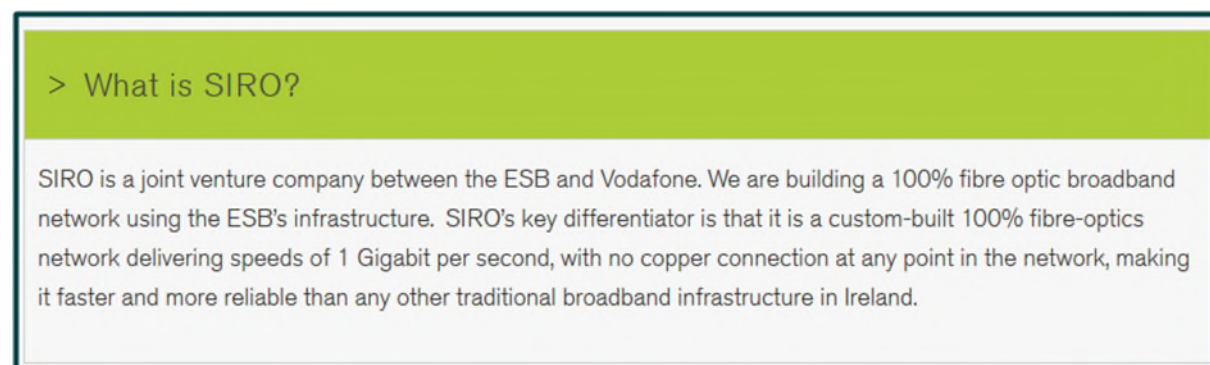
Here is how Wikipedia describes this new technology:

“5G is the fifth generation of wireless communications technologies supporting cellular data networks. A much heralded improvement to previous technologies, advocates claim it will revolutionize mobile communications and accelerate the advent of the Internet of Things (IoT). Large scale adoption began in 2019 and today virtually every telecommunication service provider in the developed world is upgrading its infrastructure to offer 5G functionality.”

The SIRO Rollout Program

At a meeting in October, 2019, the councillors at Wicklow County Council voted by 17 to 8 to put on hold the installation of 5G antennas in the county pending the enactment by Dáil Eireann of legislation that would ensure the technology was safe. They cited the Precautionary Principle in support of their position, claiming that the public should not be exposed to powerful electromagnetic radiation until any doubts and questions about its safety had been fully addressed by independent scientific studies.

The Irish Government brushed aside this decision – which reflected the concerns of thousands of citizens in the county – and approved the immediate installation of 5G antennas across the country as a whole. This capital-intensive program is being carried out with great haste by a company called SIRO, which was set up solely for this purpose. It is owned jointly by the national electricity supplier, ESB, and the international telecommunications giant, Vodafone. A 5G network is now installed and “live” in Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick, Kilkenny, Athlone and at least 15 other large towns and urban areas across Ireland.

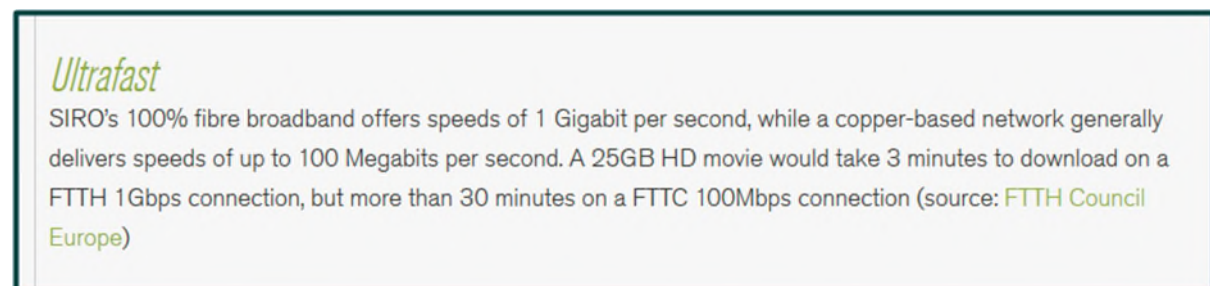


Screenshot from the SIRO website.

One town as an example

We should reflect on the haste with which this nationwide implementation is progressing. For example, up to a few weeks ago, the town of Greystones in Co Wicklow had no 5G antennas. Today it has scores of them.

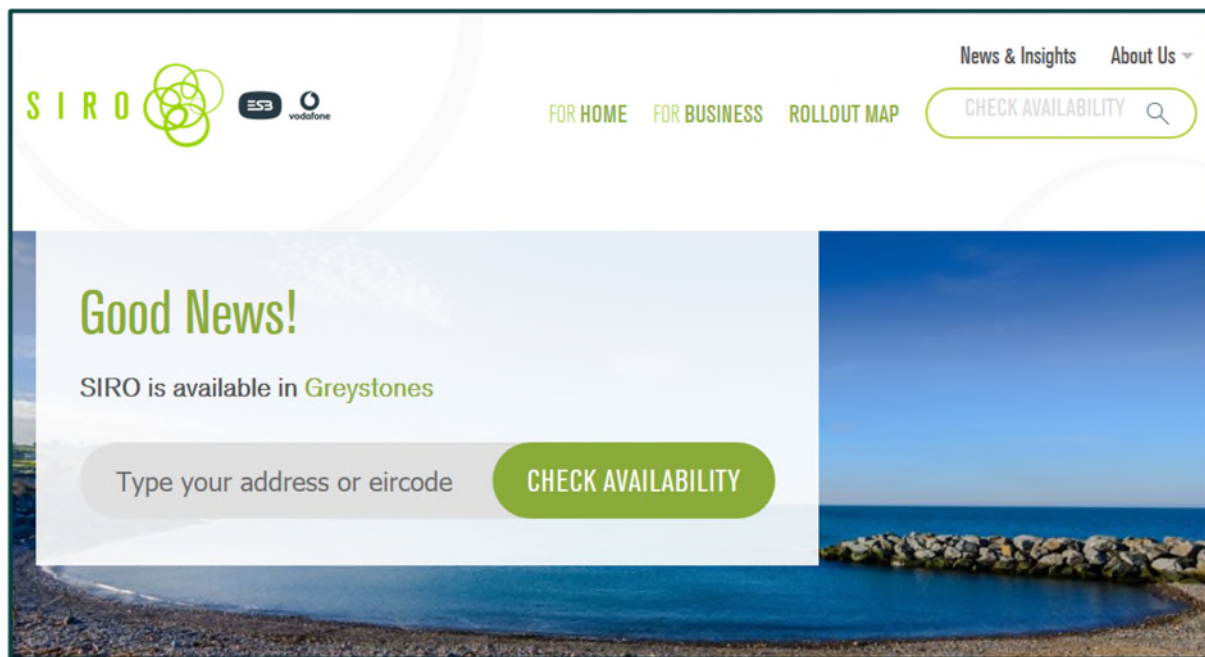
No-one in the community of Greystones (population 18,000) was consulted about this. Furthermore, the installation of these devices is contrary to the decision made by Wicklow County Council in October 2019.



Screenshot from the SIRO website.

We provide, in the attached **Appendix**, a map of where these 5G devices have been installed in the center of Greystones, photos of the locations concerned, and proof that they are made by CommScope and installed by SIRO.

Based in N Carolina, CommScope is a giant corporation in the world of telecommunications. It was bought by the Carlyle Group in 2010 and removed from the New York Stock Exchange. A small group of people are making staggering profits from this company. (The Carlyle Group held its investor conference in 2001 on September 11th. Its guest of honor at the conference was a senior member of the Bin Laden family.)



Screenshot from the SIRO website with the 'good news' about Greystones.

World politicians predict a huge number of deaths

5G technology has also been extensively installed across the UK. When the British Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, predicts a massive explosion in the number of reported cases of Covid-19 in the coming months, he knows what he is talking about.

Let us explain. The symptoms of 5G poisoning are the same as those of Covid-19. If these 5G arrays are deployed in “beamforming” mode in the 60 GHz range, which is quite easy to do, they can blanket the surrounding area with harmful radiation. Depending on the length of exposure, victims will experience serious distress, notably difficulty breathing, extreme fatigue and a high temperature.

CommScope revealed (18 February 2020) that there is currently a **surge of 5G rollouts around the world.**

The public is NOT being told this.

CommScope Makes 5G Implementation Smarter and Faster with New Antennas, Connectors and Power Solutions

February 18, 2020 HICKORY, NC

To support the surge of 5G rollouts around the world, CommScope announced today several antenna solutions, connectors and power options to make it simpler and faster for wireless operators to build their networks.

Screenshot from the CommScope website.

The “surge” **coincides** with the sudden appearance of a worldwide ‘virus’ that just happens to cause the **same** symptoms as 5G radiation in the 60GHz range.

Beamforming

Here is how Wikipedia defines beamforming:

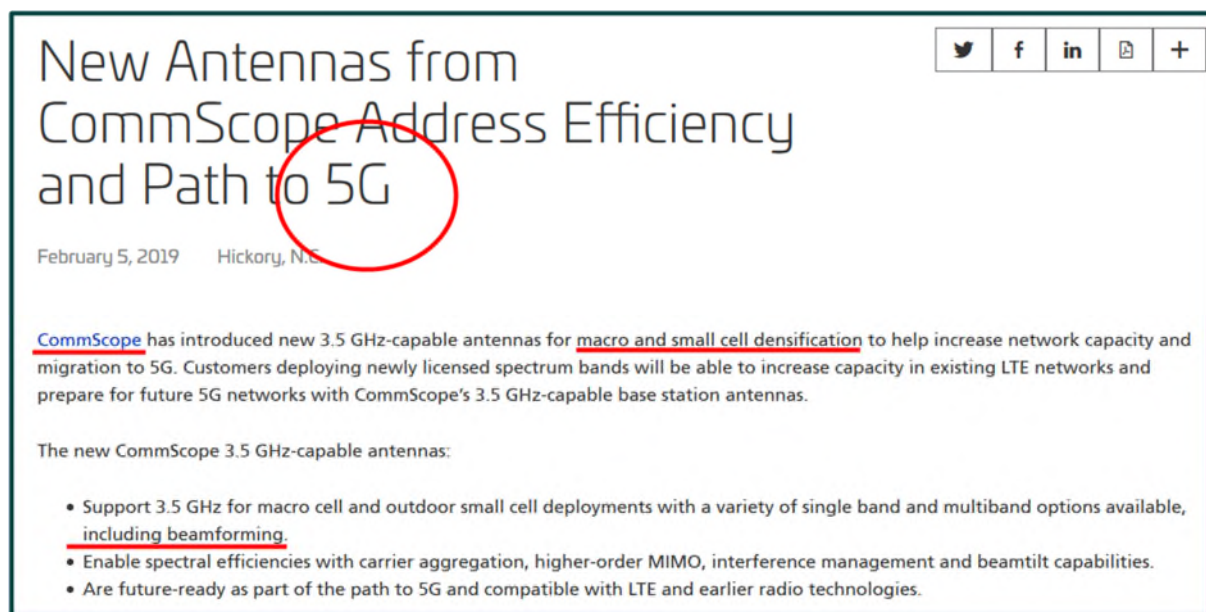
“Beamforming, as the name suggests, is used to direct radio waves to a target. This is achieved by combining elements in an antenna array in such a way that signals at particular angles experience constructive interference while others experience destructive interference. This improves signal quality and data transfer speeds. 5G uses beamforming due to the improved signal quality it provides. Beamforming can be accomplished using phased array antennas.”

Anyone who has read our recent papers, including #178, will know that this is not idle speculation. Many reputable scientists have warned that this technology could be abused in this way if it fell into the wrong hands. Well, it has been in the wrong hands for a long time, controlled by corporations who are prepared to use it in a subversive and revolutionary way to tighten their hold over mankind.

Breaking the backbone of the Old World Order

Under the cover of Covid-19, the masterminds behind the coming New World Order are currently shutting down entire countries and confining people to their own homes under a form of legally enforceable house arrest (As of 26 March, roughly one third of the population of the entire world is under some form of mobility restriction). This has the potential to destroy the Western economy and the international banking system. In addition to this, the masterminds have unlimited control over a powerful electromagnetic technology – the international 5G network – which can be used to make millions of people seriously ill and overload the hospital systems of any country they choose. It can even be used to cause death on a significant scale.

Where is this leading? Well, these countries – notably the US and those of Western Europe – are the backbone of the “old world order”. They must be “transformed” if the New World Order, the goal of Marxism, is to be achieved. They could go about this slowly, Fabian-style – and they have achieved significant results so far using this approach – but they now appear to be landing a hammer blow, or possibly a series of hammer blows. As far as we can tell, Communist countries will not be affected to nearly the same extent.



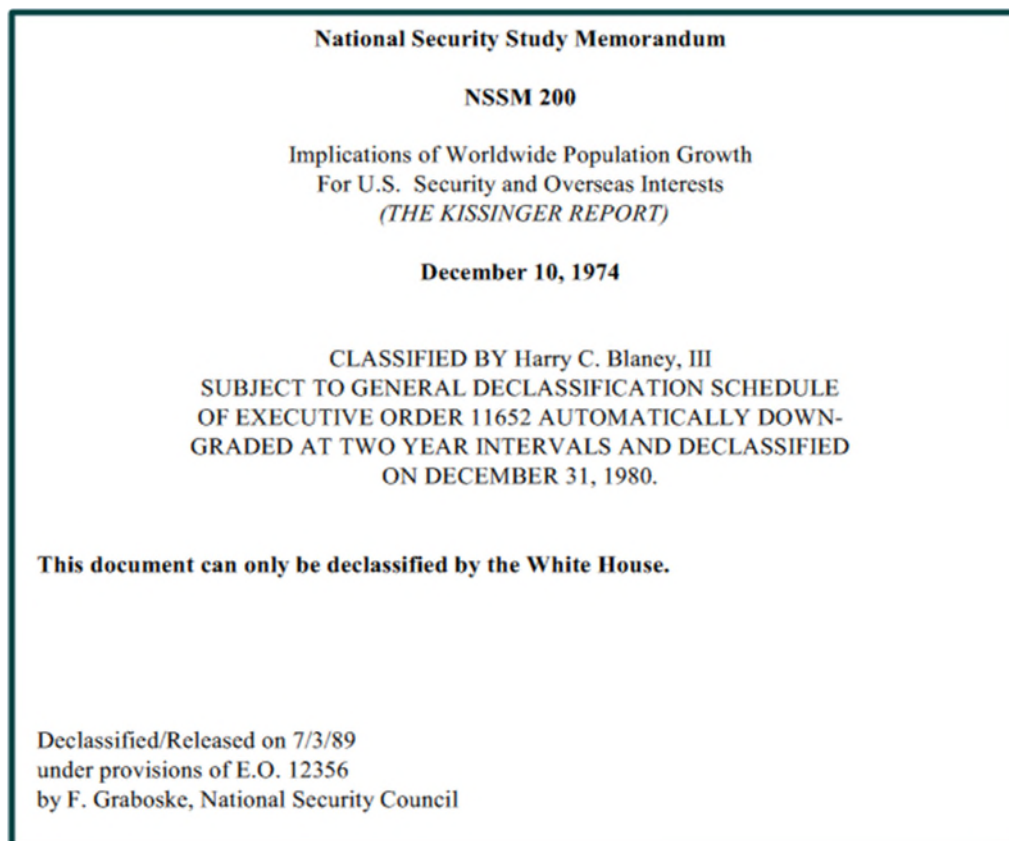
Screenshot from the CommScope website.

This is all part of the Marxist plan to take control of the world. They have perfected the dark art of murder by stealth. Most of those who will die in the coming “epidemics” will have no idea how this crime was carried out. Those who survive will be too frightened to think for themselves. Instead they will be lining up for the vaccine and begging their governments to work with the UN to create a One World Government which alone (they believe) can solve all these terrifying problems.

Beware of the vaccine

Universal uptake of the vaccine for ‘Covid-19’ will be a major outcome for the sociopaths behind the New World Order. It will likely contain the pathogens and micro-technology which they have determined will facilitate total control (“herding” and “culling”) of the world population. It will also include elements that will either sterilize the target population, including ethnic groups, or introduce new diseases that will accelerate depopulation.

Their leading theoreticians, such as Henry Kissinger, have long stated that the population of the world must be drastically reduced, by covert means if necessary. The maximum “sustainable” population, in their view, is a billion or less. Seven billion people are therefore earmarked for liquidation in due course by one means or another. [Please see our papers #175 and #205 for a look at the way vaccines have been used to weaken, sterilize, and maim unsuspecting populations.]



Christians will recognize how well this lines up with the baleful prophetic scenario given in the Book of Revelation. It is difficult to say how much of this genocidal activity will occur before the Tribulation, but given the number of civilians who were murdered by their own governments in the 20th century, we know that the leaders of the World Revolution will have no reservations about murdering millions of innocent people in the years immediately ahead.

House arrest

By keeping the entire population under house arrest, the authorities in each country are able to proceed with the rapid installation of 5G antennas inside public buildings, schools, colleges, hospitals, etc without attracting undue attention. They are also making it easier to irradiate the population in a managed way by ensuring that no-one travels too far from their home. Anyone who did might find that their symptoms began to abate, or disappear entirely, as soon as they entered an area remote from 5G antennas.

Symptoms

On his popular website, *End of the American Dream* (23 March 2020), Michael Snyder cited 5 “stories” of Coronavirus survivors. Four of them gave details of the symptoms they experienced:

#1 [Woman aged 26]

“That night I woke up in the middle of the night with chills, vomiting, and shortness of breath. By Monday, I could barely speak more than a few words without feeling like I was gasping for air. I couldn’t walk to the bathroom without panting as if I’d run a mile. On Monday evening, I tried to eat, but found I couldn’t get enough oxygen while doing so. Any task that was at all anxiety-producing — even resetting my MyChart password to communicate with my doctor — left me desperate for oxygen.”

#2 [Man aged 55]

“Imagine your lungs turning solid. It’s like suffocating without holding your nose,” said Harris, who owns an auto body shop and typically runs 5 miles every day...Every time I lay down, my breathing gets lower and lower. I thought my lungs would fail me. I was screaming for mercy and praying to God.”

#3 [Man aged 25]

A Welshman who caught the coronavirus in China has described how the deadly disease hit him “like a train” leaving him “suffocating” and in blinding pain for weeks. From Llandudno, he got ill while working as an English teacher in Wuhan. The 25-year-old described how it started as “just a sniffle” on November 25 – a month before authorities officially announced the virus – but over the next three-and-a-half weeks he got increasingly ill and was unable to move.

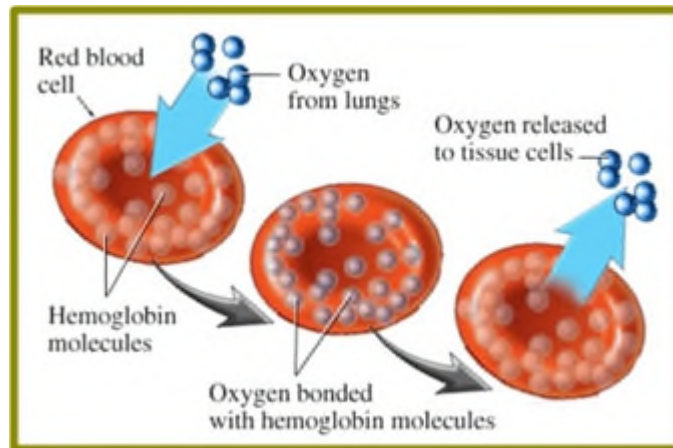
#4 [Woman aged 39]

“It’s like having glass in your lungs, it’s hard to explain, but every breath is a battle...It’s absolutely horrible and I wouldn’t want to go through anything like this ever again. I’d been ill for about five days before I was taken to hospital in an ambulance...I’d originally been diagnosed with a chest infection and given antibiotics...”

These are not symptoms associated with a known contagious disease or flu-type. However, the four cases all have one thing in common – a sudden loss of the ability to take in oxygen through the lungs. This would normally be associated with pneumonia, but that happens only because the lungs fill with fluid. In these cases their lungs had no time to fill with fluid, nor do the survivors describe any symptoms which suggest that this was happening. One man said it was like having “glass in your lungs”, not fluid. This is not indicative of pneumonia but of numerous points of localized pain, not unlike the severe discomfort experienced by someone having a serious asthmatic attack. Other descriptive terms were used which denoted acute respiratory distress – “gasping for air”, “desperate for oxygen”, “suffocating without holding your nose”, “every breath is a battle”. These are all asthmatic symptoms.



At 60 GHz, electromagnetic radiation (EMR) operates at a frequency that causes oxygen molecules to resonate. This is why, for telecommunications purposes, it cannot be used over distances greater than a 1,000 yards or so. The signal breaks up in the atmosphere as it strikes more and more oxygen molecules. Over shorter distances, however, this is not a problem, but it IS a problem for humans in the vicinity who depend on the body’s ability to take in O₂ molecules via the vesicles in their lungs. The hemoglobin in our red blood cells has difficulty extracting the oxygen since the molecules, which are being struck continuously by 60 GHz EMR, are in an agitated or “excited” state. The complex extraction process is greatly hampered by this kind of resistance.



Schematic of the process by which our red blood cells capture oxygen from the vesicles in our lungs.

This is why acute respiratory distress from a high-energy source of EMR can occur suddenly. In the first case, the woman woke in the middle of the night with severe symptoms, while another victim said it hit him “like a train.” Another said that, every time he lay down, his breathing got “lower and lower.” This would suggest that his bed was in a ‘hot zone’ and that he might have found relief by moving to a different location.

As we showed in our earlier paper (#178) 5G does not need to be used in a “weaponized” mode to cause adverse health effects. Even at lower frequencies it interferes with the body’s electro-chemical system, especially our nerves and cognitive performance. Within a short time – months, not years – it can induce a state of chronic fatigue and weakened immune function, increased levels of stress, depression, insomnia, persistent headaches, digestive problems, and a much higher risk of cancer. It can also cause sterility – no conception, no children – which on a national scale would amount to a silent genocide.

CONCLUSION

We are hearing more and more references in the media to the ‘epicenter’ of the virus. First it was Wuhan, then northern Italy, and, next, seemingly, the US. But pandemics don’t have moving epicenters. They spread out indiscriminately in an ever-widening circle – which is exactly what this so-called virus is not doing.

It could turn out that the current ‘pandemic’ scare is intended to program the masses to do exactly as they are told when the next ‘pandemic’ scare comes around – as it surely will, possibly as a resurgent phase of the current panic. The sociopaths behind the New World Order like to control everything at every step, and mass conditioning of the population is part of that process.

**“The LORD is righteous in all his ways,
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him,
to all that call upon him in truth.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him:
he also will hear their cry, and will save them.
The LORD preserveth all them that love him:
but all the wicked will he destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD:
and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.”**

– Psalm 145:17-21

May He bless you and keep you.

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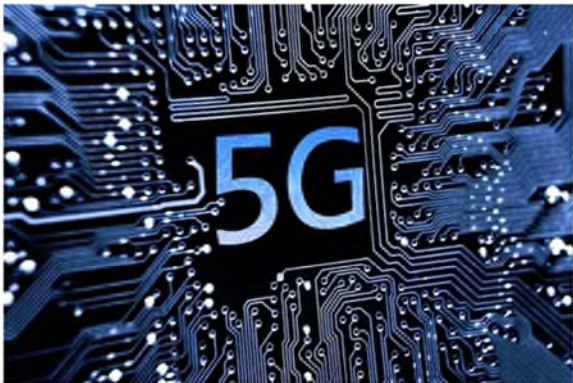
APPENDIX A

The RF Path to 5G

Kevin Linehan November 9, 2015

The rollout of any new generation of **mobile network technology** is never as simple as flicking a switch. Much of the current discussion around 5G is about its definition. But 5G won't truly happen until it can actually happen **in the network**. Like all grand designs, obstacles need to be overcome in order to achieve that goal.

Like other industry commentators, my fundamental viewpoint is that 5G will be a "network of networks." Network densification involving macro sites, in-building wireless, metro cells and small cells will continue on the way to 5G. This **densification** adds more complexity to wireless networks and demands ever more sophisticated infrastructure solutions. Managing these **multiple network layers** efficiently is becoming ever more important to deliver 5G speeds and throughput.

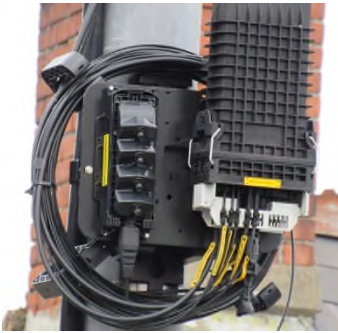



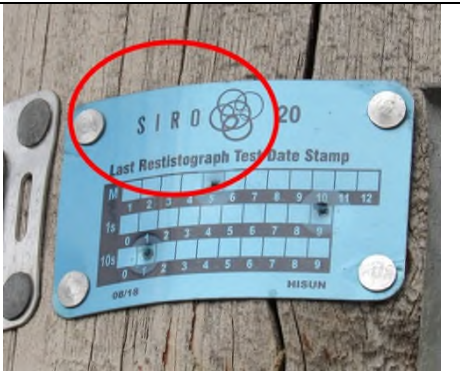


Screenshot from the CommScope website.



Map showing most (but not all) of the 5G antennas installed in central Greystones.

		
#1	#2	#3
		
#4	#5	#6, #7, and #8
		
#9	#11	between #2 and #3

		
antenna on #5	antenna on #6	antenna on #6 [side view]
		
COMMSCOPE [manufacturer, based in N Carolina]		
		
SIRO [company installing antennas]. Plaque on #10		

Medical Martial Law and Forced Vaccinations

by Jeremy James



On 18th March, both President Trump and the UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnston, claimed that their respective countries were at war. The enemy, we are led to believe, is the so-called Coronavirus.

They are correct about the war, but the aggressors are a cabal of world leaders, financiers and large corporations, while the hapless ‘enemy’ is the bulk of humanity, especially the populations of Europe and the United States.

De facto Censorship

The Prime Minister (or Taoiseach) of Ireland, Leo Varadkar, made a televised address to the nation on March 17th, St Patrick’s Day. He spoke about the challenges posed by this deadly virus and the need for the people of Ireland to work together to combat this common enemy. The average person could have predicted virtually all that he said, except perhaps for a rather strange piece of advice which he gave towards the end:

“So please rely only on information [about the virus] from trusted sources. From Government, from the HSE [Health Service Executive], from the World Health Organization, and from the national media.”

Was he really implying that only the sources he gave could be trusted and that other sources of information were unreliable? Yes he was:

“Do not forward or share messages that are from other, unreliable sources. So much harm has already been caused by those messages – we must insulate our communities and the most vulnerable from the contagion of fear. Fear is a virus in itself.”

He was actually instructing the population of Ireland to disregard whatever they might have learned about the so-called Coronavirus from other sources, especially if it did not tally with what the government, the WHO, the health experts in Ireland, and the mainstream Irish media were saying. Seemingly if a Marxist broadsheet like *The Irish Times* makes a statement about the so-called virus, it can be trusted, but if an experienced medical professional or scientist posts a reasoned opinion online, he or she is a danger to us all.



This is censorship, nothing less. He also tried to frighten people by claiming that “much harm” has already been caused by such “messages” (opinions). What harm? The paternalistic, all-knowing state will decide what the peasants need to know. On no account must we think for ourselves or ask hard questions about a crisis that is threatening to cause immense suffering and upheaval in our country, solely on foot of the insane strategy that our government is pursuing.

Destructive strategy

Let’s be very clear about this. If the citizenry were allowed to go about their business as normal, all services and amenities would continue to be provided, employment would be largely unaffected (apart from disruptions caused by sick absences and the need to provide emergency cover), utilities would operate, shops and commercial outlets would remain open, and the economy as a whole would continue to function. Output would fall, yes, but the underlying structures on which our economy depends would remain intact.

The government’s strategy, alas, could hardly be more destructive. The fact that it fits perfectly with the international Marxist agenda is beside the point. Considered purely as a response to a health concern, what they are imposing is devoid of all logic. The virus, if it exists, will spread throughout the community no matter what steps are taken to mitigate or delay its advance. This is certainly the case if it is as contagious as the WHO has alleged.

The fear that the Taoiseach referred to is caused by two of the sources which he advised us to rely on for accurate, reliable information – namely, the government itself and the media. The scaremongering and gross exaggeration by these “sources” are obscene. At a time (17th March) when only TWO persons were alleged to have died from this supposed virus, the entire country was instructed to shut down.

TB in Ireland in the 1930s

Compare this with Ireland in the 1930s. In the 10-year period, 1930-1939, the average number of deaths per annum from TB was 3,583 (*Annual Report of the Registrar-General 1940*). [The corresponding figure for deaths from influenza was 1,243.] This was roughly 10 deaths a day, every day, for ten years. TB was a deadly, contagious disease which could strike anyone, but did the government of the day shut the country down? Was everybody required to “self-isolate” or stay at home to avoid infection? Of course not.

By the way, more than 80% of deaths from TB in the 1930s were among people in the age bracket 15 - 50.

We are also being fed speculative predictions by the government about the possible number of future cases. The Taoiseach said (17th March) that there would be 15,000 cases in Ireland by the end of March. What he did not say was that only a very small proportion of these would result in death, and that the majority of these mortalities would be among the elderly cohort of the population that would otherwise succumb in the current season to an ILI (influenza-like illness). (According to the Health Service Executive website, “In Ireland, between 200 and 500 people, mainly older people, die from flu each winter.”)



**Both the hammer and the sickle have been used
by Marxists to murder their opponents.**

This Marxist lunacy is all part of an internationally co-ordinated plan to break up the “old world order” – meaning the commercial and industrial power of Europe and the US – and replace it with what the Elite (the ultra-rich 0.1%) like to call a New World Order. The Irish government is simply marching in step with this despicable plan.

Draconian legislation

Throughout history power-hungry governments have used a national disaster of one kind or another to introduce draconian controls over the population. They claim to do this for the “good” of the nation, but they invariably involve the removal of civil liberties, censorship of some kind, restrictions on travel, and compulsory compliance with a code of behavior mandated by the government. This can include curfews, redeployment, loss of certain rights, forfeiture of assets, and so forth. Perhaps the most extreme is compulsory military service where young men are drafted in their thousands to die tragic, pointless deaths in wars contrived by the wealthy Elite.

The Danish government has already passed legislation that will enable it to order forced vaccinations. This has not been reported in the mainstream media, for obvious reasons.



The Danish Parliament voted in favor by standing.

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Denmark's parliament on Thursday night unanimously passed an emergency coronavirus law which gives health authorities powers to force testing, treatment and quarantine with the backing of the police.

Only 95 of the 179 members of the Danish parliament were present for the vote, but the emergency law was passed unanimously by those in attendance. The Danish Minister for Health is reported as saying, “I was touched when I saw the whole Parliament standing up and voting for this.”

Under this law, which has alarmed many Danes, it will be an offense, not just to refuse to take the vaccine, but to refuse to take the test! Thankfully, at least one highly obnoxious provision was deleted from the legislation before it was passed. This would have allowed the police to enter private homes without a court order if they suspected that an infected person might be present. It says a great deal about the totalitarian mindset that is driving the New World Order that such a vile provision was even considered.

Forced vaccinations

We would urge readers to consider what the Danish politicians have just done, since governments all over the world are almost certain to take similar steps in the near future (We will discuss the UK in a moment). The national police in each country will be authorized to assist medical personnel to forcibly administer vaccinations in any instance where a citizen refuses to be vaccinated. Parents will not have the right to prevent their children from being vaccinated.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) in the U.S. has already travelled part way down this road. In January 2017 it introduced a revised code for dealing with “Control of Communicable Diseases.” A key feature of this code is enforced quarantine. If a state approved official “reasonably believes” that a person has a communicable disease, even though he or she is not showing any symptoms, they can immediately detain (restrain, quarantine, imprison) the individual for 72 hours without any requirement in this period to produce documentation to show that his or her detention was legal. Here is how it defines the critical term “reasonably believed” -

Reasonably believed to be infected, as applied to an individual, means specific articulable facts upon which a public health officer could reasonably draw the inference that an individual has been exposed, either directly or indirectly, to the infectious agent that causes a quarantinable communicable disease, as through contact with an infected person or an infected person’s bodily fluids, a contaminated environment, or through an intermediate host or vector, and that as a consequence of the exposure, the individual is or may be harboring in the body the infectious agent of that quarantinable communicable disease.

The definition hinges on “specific articulable facts”, namely relevant facts cited at the time by the health officer concerned. When the CDC sought independent views on the draft code during its preparation, at least one commentator expressed concern about this definition. Here is how the CDC responded:

One commenter stated that the *Reasonably believed to be infected, as applied to an individual* definition allows for apprehension, quarantine, or isolation based solely on reasonable inferences that the person was exposed somehow or in some way to infectious agents. HHS/CDC disagrees because as stated in the definition reasonable inferences may only be drawn from “specific articulable facts” that an individual has been exposed to an infectious agent such as through “contact with an infected person or an infected person’s bodily fluids, a contaminated environment, or through an intermediate host or vector.” Thus, HHS/CDC disagrees that this standard does not comport with standard public health practice.

If the health officer insists that his “inferences” are soundly based, the individual MUST comply. After all, he may have passed through a “contaminated environment” at some stage in the previous 2-3 weeks. In the strange, malevolent world of the so-called Coronavirus, just about anywhere could be defined as a “contaminated environment.” Remember, an environment or location could be deemed contaminated even though no-one in the locality had shown any symptoms. If only one person tested positive in that locality, but showed no symptoms, it would enable the health authorities to claim that many hundreds of people were potentially contaminated and thus quarantinable, even if they were in the “precommunicable stage” [We will come to that term in a moment].

No apparent right to a judicial review

It is not clear what rights a person would have if detained (imprisoned) in this way. He or she might not even be allowed to phone their location to a spouse, lawyer, or next of kin. At the end of the 72 hour period, the authorities would have to present him or her with a legal document showing that their continued detention was lawful. Given the definitions used in the code, the individual would appear to have no grounds for a judicial review if the state continued to maintain that he or she was “reasonably” deemed to still pose a health threat to the community.

The "precommunicable stage"

The term "precommunicable stage," as it applies to the individual, is a very disturbing one. It embraces anybody who shows no symptoms whatever and who may only have become "infected" in the past two hours, say. Such a person would be deemed, medically speaking, to be in the "precommunicable stage", meaning he or she could not, as yet, pass the disease to another person. By any definition (except those used by the CDC) such a person is no danger to anyone, but not according to the regulations.

Here is how they define "precommunicable stage" -

Precommunicable stage means the stage beginning upon an individual's earliest opportunity for exposure to an infectious agent and ending upon the individual entering or reentering the communicable stage of the disease or, if the individual does not enter the communicable stage, the latest date at which the individual could reasonably be expected to have the potential to enter or reenter the communicable stage.

Some commentators tried to get the CDC to remove this provision, but without success. Here is how the CDC responded:

HHS/CDC disagrees with both comments. For instance, a patient diagnosed with multidrug-resistant or extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis who is not currently infectious, but who has not been adequately treated and is thus at high risk for relapse would be considered to be in the "precommunicable stage" of the disease and pose a direct threat to the public's health.

Note how useful the term "precommunicable stage" has become! It allows the CDC to place patently harmless cases in the same category as multidrug-resistant sufferers of TB. Incredibly, by means of these clever definitions, just about anybody can be deemed to "pose a direct threat to the public's health".

These revised regulations were introduced in January 2017. There is no doubt that a more stringent version could shortly be released on foot of the massive wave of fear generated by so-called Covid-19.

The Totalitarian UK Coronavirus Act 2020

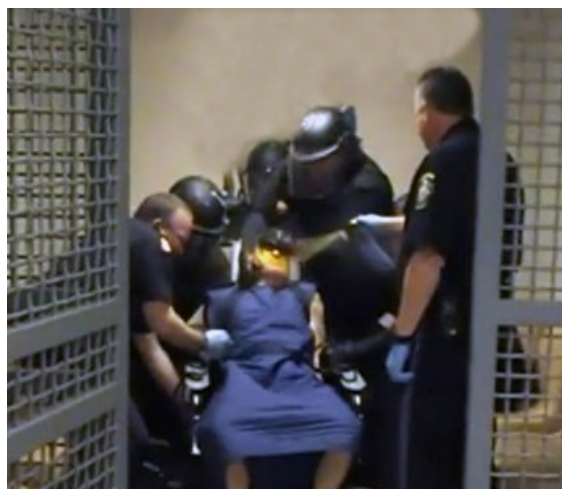
The UK has just passed legislation – the Coronavirus Act 2020, given Royal Assent on 25 March – which gives a dark foretaste of what will happen in the US and other countries in the near future. Rather than cite excerpts from the legislation itself, we will quote instead from the *Explanatory Notes* [19 March] which accompanied the Bill. Such *Notes* express in layman's terms the intended purpose of various provisions and are normally easier to understand than the legislation itself. However, bear in mind that the *Explanatory Notes* will not reveal the stealth powers concealed in the legislation or clarify deliberately ambiguous provisions – which the police and the courts will interpret to their advantage at the appropriate time.

We'll begin with a fairly straightforward provision which illustrates just how macabre these 'Emergency Powers' really are:

“25 Further provisions will temporarily amend current provisions in respect of defendants and prisoners with a mental health condition.”

This may seem fairly innocuous until you realize that ANYONE can be a “defendant”, namely a person facing a criminal charge but not yet judged, found guilty, and sentenced in a court of law. He is “a person accused of a crime” in the following provision:

“156 Patients involved in the criminal justice system are provided for in paragraphs 5 to 8. Paragraph 5 extends the period for which a person accused of a crime can be remanded to hospital under sections 35 and 36 of the MHA [*Mental Health Act*], by removing the rule that a person cannot be remanded for more than 12 weeks in total. It will remain the case that a person cannot be remanded to hospital for more than 28 days at a time. Paragraph 6 applies to various sections of the MHA which allow a court to send an accused or convicted person to hospital. It provides that, in certain circumstances, courts can make such orders on the advice of one doctor rather than two.”



This provision allows the state to place on remand [detention / imprisonment] for an unlimited period any person accused of a crime, where that person is deemed by the state to have some form of mental impairment. This can be done on the advice or say-so of just one medical doctor. The 28-day rule can be circumvented, it would seem, by releasing the defendant and then detaining them a second time under the same provision. However, as we shall see, 28 days is more than enough time for the authorities to permanently harm or dispose of an undesirable person.

Remember, we are speaking here of an innocent person. He (or she) has not yet been found guilty of a crime. He could even have been arrested as a member of a group, perhaps an online chat group, and may have no idea what he is supposed to have done that might constitute a crime.

The *Explanatory Notes* then go on specify what the state can do to that person while on “remand”:

160 Schedule 8 contains temporary modifications of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and related subordinate legislation, to provide measures including:

d. Enabling a mental health officer (MHO) to apply for a **Compulsory Treatment Order** (CTO) under section 63 of the 2003 Act founded on only one mental health report, provided the MHO considers that it would be impractical or involve delay to obtain two mental health reports.

While this applies to Scotland, it reveals that the legislation enables certain persons to be medicated against their will while in detention, on the advice of only one medical doctor.

These powers ought to horrify anyone who believes the UK is still a democracy. An innocent person can be incarcerated and drugged by the state without any judicial procedure or legal representation, and then (if the Gosport protocol is followed), allowed to die of dehydration while on remand. [See our paper #167 which explains, with examples, how this vile protocol works.] His or her remains can then be cremated in order to “expedite the disposal of bodies.”

Removal of Safeguards

Here are a few provisions which reveal how many legal and procedural safeguards are being removed (temporarily abated) to enable the state, with virtually no oversight or accountability, to dispose of thousands of innocent people (should it decide to do so):

38 In England and Wales, the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 places a responsibility on the deceased's doctor to provide a medical certificate giving, to the best of the doctor's knowledge and belief the cause of death. This medical certificate is given to the registrar and used to record the cause of death in the death registration. If the doctor is not able to sign the medical certificate, for whatever reason, the death has to be referred to the coroner for investigation. The Bill will simplify this and provide more flexibility in an emergency situation by enabling a doctor who may not have seen the deceased to certify the cause of death without the death being referred to the coroner...

41 There is a legislative framework across the four nations which sets out when coroners need to be notified of a death and what medical certificates are required before a cremation to take place. This Bill enables the streamlining of some of those processes by temporarily modifying much of existing legislation...

45 In Scotland, a review of death certificates is established under the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011. The review system requires that a random selection of death certificates is independently audited by a team of medical reviewers. Where a certificate is being reviewed the death cannot be registered and so funerals cannot proceed until the review has been completed. The Bill will enable Scottish Ministers to suspend this system if, in consultation with the review service, this is considered appropriate to free up medical personnel and expedite the disposal of bodies.

46 The Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 places duties place on cremation authorities, funeral directors and local authorities to take steps to trace and contact relatives of deceased persons to make arrangements for the collection or disposal of ashes. The Bill will suspend these duties and the relevant bodies will be under a duty to retain the ashes. Once the provisions are re-instated the original duties to ascertain the wishes of the family will also be re-instated in relation to any retained ashes. *[Note: This provision conveniently glosses over the fact that all who die in detention will be cremated. No autopsies will be possible. The death certificate will be signed by a doctor who never saw the victim, either living or dead.]*

**Silkie Carlo, Director of Big Brother Watch,
in *spiked-online.com*, 25 March 2020:**

Carlo: The standout thing in the Coronavirus Bill is its detention powers. The bill confers arbitrary detention powers to the police, immigration officers and public-health officials. They can detain and isolate ‘potentially’ infectious people. Potentially infectious people can be literally anyone. As we have seen from the government reports, up to 80 per cent of the public could be infected with coronavirus eventually, many of whom will be asymptomatic. There is no explanation as to how the authorities will determine whether someone is potentially infected. For all intents and purposes, it allows for arbitrary and indefinite detention. Any member of the public, including children, could be forcibly detained, isolated, quarantined in an as yet unidentified location. It also enables authorities to forcibly take biological samples from people for testing.

The potential for abuse is extreme. In countries like China, Iran, Israel and Russia, authorities are already tracking individuals’ phones to make sure that they comply with quarantines. This is something that’s particularly relevant to us in the UK now that we are basically on lockdown. We are allowed out once per day, and only for specific purposes. There are questions about how that’s going to be enforced, and I hope it is going to be in a proportionate way. But we have seen phone tracking used in other countries as part of that. The extraordinary thing about this is, in the UK, we wouldn’t even know about it if the government was doing this because our surveillance powers are so extreme – they are completely covert and completely secret. If someone working at a telco like O2 or another network were to disclose that they were tracking us, that person could go to prison for a year.

Eliminating the opposition

The Illuminist wing of the British establishment used the First World War to kill off the sons of influential families who were opposed to what the Elite has planned for the UK and Europe. The Germans and the French did the same. They were assigned to regiments and units which could then be deployed, in due course, to a fatal assignment in the trenches. The killing fields of Passchendaele for instance, where hundreds of thousands of innocent youths were slaughtered by their generals, had a long-term strategic purpose. Anyone who escaped a fatal engagement with the enemy could be handily despatched by “friendly fire”. This was all part of the stealth program to ‘de-Christianize’ the UK and hand total control to the devotees of Lucifer.

The Coronavirus Act is designed to confer ‘emergency powers’ on the British government for a period of 2 years (extendable for 6 months). Apparently it is considered necessary to turn the UK into a de facto police state in order to tackle an alleged flu epidemic! What is worse, the majority of the British people seem to be willing to let this happen. The small number who might protest can be rounded up, detained as potential carriers of the virus, deemed mentally ill, drugged, allowed to die from dehydration, and then cremated. The doctor who signs their death certificate will not be required to see the body. Their families will be sent a small container of ashes as a token of the state’s tender concern for yet another tragic victim of the so-called coronavirus.

Forced vaccinations and ‘V-Day’

There have been reports in the media that an effective vaccine against Coronavirus would take at least 18 months to develop and test. This is nonsense. Many vaccines are already under development and could be approved through a fast-track process for use on the general population within three months. The pharmaceutical industry makes the rules and can change them arbitrarily whenever it suits them. (The vaccine that will ultimately be used has very likely been mass produced already and stored in warehouses for distribution on ‘V-Day’.)



The nations are so frightened that the uptake of a new vaccine, once it becomes available, will be extremely high. There will be strong community pressure to compel everyone to receive it. Those who don’t will be accused of placing everyone else at risk. This means that, even in those countries that do not have ‘compulsory vaccination’ legislation, the stigma against those who are not vaccinated will be intense.

A layman's Summary of the Main Provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 [UK]

Any person, including children, can be forcibly detained and isolated by the state for any length of time. This can be done without a court order, without legal representation, and without documented medical evidence. [Some may cavil over our interpretation of the length of time involved, but the Emergency Powers are such that the state can detain anyone as often as it deems necessary.]

The state can forcibly test any person, including children, and remove samples of bodily fluid for that purpose.

It is unclear where the state plans to hold detainees, but it could be hundreds of miles from their home and family. There will likely be no visitation rights, no independent supervision of the care provided, no legal inspection of housing conditions or medical treatment, and little or no documented proof that one's continued detention is medically justified.

The state can impose lockdown conditions on the entire population or on such segments of the population as it decides. Public gatherings, no matter how small, can be made illegal and those who violate this rule can be arrested. It will therefore be impossible for any group – such as a civil rights organization – to protest in the street against this draconian piece of legislation or even to organize indoor meetings to discuss its implications.

The surveillance powers of the state are greatly increased. Whether or not the Act allows the police to enter one's home without a court warrant is unclear. Some of the powers granted to the authorities under the Act are so vaguely worded and so general in nature that householders may not be able to refuse entry without violating some provision or other of the Act.

The Act does not appear to provide for forcible vaccination, but it does greatly increase the power of the state to deem a person mentally incapable and to forcibly medicate them. Relatives of detainees may not be aware that this is happening and would appear to have no right legally to intervene or to request an independent medical assessment.

The state has the power to cremate any person who dies while in detention. It will not be possible to request an autopsy where foul play or maltreatment are suspected. The doctor who signs the death certificate does not need to have seen the victim at any time, alive or dead.

Current provisions in law regarding culpable responsibility and duty of care, as they apply to health service workers, are greatly relaxed. In effect, anyone treating, supervising or monitoring a person in detention is indemnified under the Act.

Landlords, for example, may refuse to take tenants who cannot produce proof of vaccination. Schools and colleges may refuse entry to any child or student who is not vaccinated. Many employers may impose a similar requirement, and admission to a nursing home, crèche or day-care facility could be contingent upon receipt of the vaccine.

What will the vaccine contain?

Given that the Coronavirus is almost certainly an imaginary pathogen, the vaccine ingredients will play no role whatever in the prevention of disease. They will contribute rather to advancing the two main goals of the New World Order, namely population control and population reduction (“herding” and “culling”).

We noted in an earlier paper (#175) that vaccines have been used on a trial basis in certain African countries to sterilize young girls by secretly including a contraceptive hormone in its serum. Some of these trials were conducted more than 40 years ago, so we can be sure that this program of stealth intervention is far advanced and probably includes substances which are capable of affecting the human organism in ways that promote the two main goals of the New World Order. Some of these substances may go to work immediately, while others may need an environmental trigger, such as EMR of a certain frequency, to set them in motion.



Aaron Russo [left] and Nicholas Rockefeller

Vaccines also offer an ideal way to secretly introduce tiny pieces of technology into the recipient’s body. Aaron Russo, who made an excellent documentary in 2006 exposing the plan to impose a ‘New World Order’ – and who was murdered for doing so – related details of a conversation he had with Nicholas Rockefeller. Russo had worked out many of the scams that the Elite were using to fleece the masses and keep them enslaved by debt, but he had not figured out what exactly they were trying to achieve in the long run. He knew they wanted a One World Government and a One World Currency in electronic form, but there seemed to be a piece missing. Rockefeller told him what it was: “The goal is get everybody chipped.”

By this he meant the insertion into every person on earth of an RFID chip which could be used to track their every movement in real time, hold all of their personal records, store all of their financial data, verify their identity, and facilitate cashless payments.



[Above] Graphic used by Accenture to promote the ID2020 Alliance.



ID2020 Summit, 2016, held at the UN HQ in New York.

The World Economic Forum, the Elite group that meets annually at Davos, has approved a major program to carry this out, known as ID2020. It is quite possible that the Covid-19 vaccines will be used to ensure that everyone, willing or unwilling, will end up with one of these multi-purpose chips. The dark science of herding and culling will have entered a whole new era.

**“The wicked plotteth against the just,
and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.
The Lord shall laugh at him:
for he seeth that his day is coming.
The wicked have drawn out the sword,
and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy,
and to slay such as be of upright conversation [conduct]”.**

- Psalm 37:12-14

Finally, please listen to this hymn – it will encourage and revive the most troubled soul:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-jMSs6FqaI>

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